

## WATER MUST BE BOILED BEFORE USE

### Ask Town People To Give One Day A Week To Farms

Can't Get Crop In With "Pitiful" Amount Of  
Help Available, "Must" Save It To Aid Britain

The Era has received the following letter from Hon. N. O. Hibel, Ontario minister of labor, in his capacity as chairman of an interdepartmental labor-agriculture-education Toronto-Ottawa committee.

"On April 7 we wrote you drawing your attention to the plan of the interdepartmental committee (labor, agriculture and education) to place 'teen aged students' on farms. This plan has been promoted and there are now thousands of these students at work on the farm. Your co-operation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

"We are now asking for your co-operation editorially to help meet another urgent emergency in the farm labor field. Haying is now in progress in the province and grain will soon be ready to harvest. In addition to all the 'teen aged young men' that can be secured, many more hands will be needed to bring in the hay crop and harvest.

"There are many industries—particularly in smaller towns and communities—which have among their workers many men who have had experience on the farm and are physically capable of doing a good day's work in the hay-field or harvest field. Our appeal is to such industries as are not engaged in essential war production—to allow such workers as will volunteer to help in haying and harvest, one day a week so that they may spend it on some nearby farm, helping to bring in the hay or harvest.

"This help should be organized and sent out—a proportion every day so as to provide steady help. If any industry is willing to help

The hardball game scheduled for this evening between the Davis Leather and the Military Camp has been cancelled.

### RACHAR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

Resignation of C. C. Rachar, town water and light superintendent, was accepted at a special meeting of the town council on Thursday afternoon.

The resignation was read and Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the committee concerned, recommended that it be accepted.

There was no discussion. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales had been called out from the meeting before this matter came up. All other members of the council were present.

### PLANT TWO TREES FOR ONE CUT, BOWSER SAYS

What should be done about trees on the public domain which residents want cut down, Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, asked a special meeting of the town council on Thursday afternoon.

"A family on Arden Ave. want a tree down which interferes with their driveway," Mr. Bowser said. "Another tree on Ontario St. is diseased. About five people want trees down."

"The requests should be put in writing," said Reeve Fred A. Landy.

"We are going to cut down five trees this week, five more next week, and we are not going to plant any in their places," Mr. Bowser warned.

"You can get into a lot of trouble cutting down trees," said Mr. Landy. "The best way is to ask that a letter be written in requesting that the tree be cut."

"In a few years time we are not going to have a dozen good shade trees in town," said Mr. Bowser, recommending that the town set out new trees to replace those cut down.

"I think that there is a by-law somewhere providing for the replacement of trees," said Mr. Landy.

Mr. Bowser suggested that eight trees should be planted for four cut down.

### Seaboard \$1 Increase In Hog Price Cheers Farmer, Price Prospects Worry Housewife

Farmers of this district were "bucked up" this week by the news of a \$1 a hundredweight increase in the price of Wilshire sides at the seaboard for export to the United Kingdom.

Householders were not so pleased with the prospect of further increases in retail pork prices, already more than 50 percent above prices of two years ago.

The increase at the seaboard is also expected to translate itself into better prices for the producer.

One or two persons with whom The Era talked expressed regret that increased prices did not come last year in time to prevent farmers going out of hogs. Such a policy, it is said, would have been better for the farmer, better for Britain, and better for the householder, who today would not face pork restrictions and price increases.

Hogs were \$14.90 dressed weight, with \$1 premium on Grade A in addition to the provincial bonus, in Toronto on Wednesday.

### Camp Has First Defeat, Specialty Has First Win

OFFICE SPECIALTY HITS WIN  
COLUMN AS CLOUD  
TURNED

By BOB BENVILLE

Every dark cloud has its silver lining and the dark cloud that has been hovering over the Office Specialty fast-ball club in their league contests of late was no exception.

The tinge of silver settled upon the despondent officemen Tuesday night when they clashed with the league-leading army boys at the Stuart Scott park and scammed off the field victorious to the triumphant tune of 12-5.

There was jubilation aplenty in the Specialty camp following the game, which saw the Wilson boys bunch six hits for seven runs in the first frame, a lead which they maintained for the duration of the game.

The military club presented a revamped line-up, due possibly to the changing of classes up at the camp. Even so, they threatened in every inning, with every man carrying the torch of danger as he came to the plate.

Johnny Vandenberg hurled a good ball for the Specialties.

Although allowing 14 hits, he did bear down in the pinches and saved himself a few embarrassing moments. However, Johnny really deserved his win, in spite of the hits.

Ben Wilson proved an excellent example to his pets by pelting one of Keller's sizzlers over the fence for a well-earned four-bagger. The bases were free of riders at the time but the run was not amiss.

Hilton made the bases once in three tries, which is good considering it was his first game of the year.

Merlyn Widdifield registered a perfect average at bat, coming in with two runs and being left stranded on two other occasions.

Murray Boyd and Pete Neufeld were also effective with the willow limb, counting five runs between them, while Evans, Earl Gould and Mike Banks divided a trio of singlets.

### WILL COLLECT SCRAP THIS SATURDAY

The Scouts and Cubs will be collecting all scrap on the west side of the town only, on Saturday. All Cubs and Scouts are to have everything out for the truck, which leaves the warehouse at 1.30 p.m.

### CLASSICS TEACHER'S HOBBY IS EXPANDING

The country-loving Roman poet Horace would have thoroughly approved of the present pursuits of W. L. Kidd, former classics teacher at Newmarket high school, and Mrs. Kidd.

Finding their own premises on Court St., long famed for its beautiful garden, not large enough to absorb all their ener-

### Water Tests Class 'C' And Tastes Bad, Expert Is Called In

Mayor Worried By Water's Taste, Calls In  
Provincial Department For Recommendations

There will be a special meeting of the town council this evening, in camera, to consider the Class C water situation.

This forenoon, after he had given the statement concerning the water supply published below, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., brought The Era the further information, received subsequently by telephone from Toronto, that a sample taken from the taps last week had tested "C", and that the water was therefore unfit for human consumption unless boiled.

The statement from Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, published below, was given to The Era yesterday, before the information about the water was received from Toronto.

#### Dr. Dales Says

"I have gone to the provincial health department and have asked Dr. Berry to send an expert up here, to note improvements made since last fall, and to advise us what should be done to protect the water supply," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said in a statement this week.

"I have also asked the medical health officer to co-operate with him," said Dr. Dales. "When this is done there will be a special meeting of the town council to provide the necessary funds and to give the committee power to proceed immediately with these improvements."

"The reason I have taken this action is that the engineer claims that he cannot get consent for these improvements and the committee complain that they cannot get the money. I am assuring the public that the situation will be looked into immediately."

"In reply to complaints I have been receiving, especially this last week, in regard to the condition and taste of the drinking water in the town, I have made it a point to go into the matter and I am going to insist, irrespective of Mr. Rachar's contentions or the difficulties of the water and light committee in raising money, that the matter be attended to forthwith."

"I have made this public statement because I feel the public are entitled to it at this time. This is not in any way to detract from the efficiency of the committee or the health officer, who are both doing good work, but I feel that in a matter like this the head of the municipality should take action and ask the co-operation of all concerned."

#### Dr. Wesley Says

"It may satisfy the dissatisfied people in town to know a few facts about the town water," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era. "No doubt we have a plentiful supply of good water for the future, provided it does not slow up like all the previous ones have, but that does not get over the unpleasant taste and odor of the present supply."

"On the request of several members of the town council, I visited the waterworks and easily found reason for the complaints that are coming in. The fact that all the many samples sent regularly to the department in Queen's Park for analysis have been reported 'Class A' does not prevent the bad taste and odor of the water. This comes, as is well known, from the action of the water on the lining of the containers of the water, namely, the reservoirs, mains and hydrants, and the only certain remedy is the cleaning of these reservoirs, mains and hydrants at least twice a year, or oftener if necessary."

"Though I have made many requests for this work to be done when the water is bad, I have been answered that the water was too low in the reservoir, for the necessary shut-off. My last request to the town engineer for this work was in June and I was told there was not sufficient water on hand to do the job, but as soon as possible the work would be looked after."

"At the time of my visit to the waterworks this Tuesday what I found was, first, the old double-pitch roof covering the lower reservoir had been removed because of decay and the reservoir had been covered with a large flat roof that included many feet of ground surrounding the top or opening of the reservoir, thus giving easy access for snails, fish-worms and what not to the water in the reservoir."

"There should be a closed cover erected over this reservoir at once, which will exclude the decomposing product of all animal life from our drinking water, for the rest of the system from the bottom of the artesian wells to the house taps is a closed system."

"Next, I found a lot of free chloride of lime had been dumped into this particular reservoir. This I observed from the fact that some of the white powder still stuck to the stone-work about the edge of the reservoir. No town official should tamper with the town water supply, whether by putting in chemicals or pond water (as was done a few years ago), without it is done under the advice and supervision of the provincial sanitary engineer."

"When water is rated 'Class A' by the department it means that there are no bacteria found in 50 cubic centimetres of water. The report does not deal with its taste or smell."

**FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL  
BROUGHT HOME TO REST**

Interment took place in St. John's cemetery this morning of Mrs. Margaret Broderick Pegg, of Toronto, widow of the late James Henry Pegg.

She was a sister of the late Mrs. Patrick Guthrie, of Newmarket, (who was the grandmother of W. W. Osborne, Dick Osborne, George Osborne and Mrs. Ray Kelley), and of Mrs. Thomas McQuillan, of Toronto.

Margaret Broderick was born in this district, grew up in Newmarket, and lived here until her marriage to Mr. Pegg, who was a brother of the late W. F. Pegg, who worked in The Era office for many years and subsequently worked for The Toronto World.

### Soldier Invalided Home After Year And Half Of It

ALBERT SKELTON WELCOMED HOME, HOPES TO CARRY ON

A veteran of a year and a half in bomb-bitten Albion, Pte. Albert Skelton, who also served in the first world war, was invalided home on Saturday.

Doctors have been going over him since his return, and he is hopeful that he will be kept in the service for the duration. For the present he is in Newmarket on leave.

Pte. Skelton spent most of his time in the south of England near London, where the chief complaint of the Canadians he said, was boredom and inaction. On his way home he passed through the Liverpool "blitz" of seven nights duration.

He and his fellow soldiers, waiting a boat for home, volunteered for A. R. P. work and spent an "awful week" rescuing people from the ruins. Liverpool was hard hit.

In Liverpool he saw Gordon Thompson of Newmarket, who was working in the depot which was handling the men invalided home. From time to time he ran across most of the Newmarket boys and reported them well and in good spirits.

Britain carries on, Pte. Skelton said. A factory is destroyed, but they start up again somewhere else.

### Bowling Club Marks 25 Years At Its Present Greens, Old-Timers In Game Recalled To Mind

Bowling, now a thriving game in Newmarket, has been at its present stand, the beautiful grounds off D'Arcy St., just over a quarter of a century.

Bowling in Newmarket owed its origin to Dr. W. G. Hutt, according to the club secretary, C. F. Willis.

Dr. Hutt, who lived in the house now occupied by Dr. L. W. Dales, had a bowling green behind his house. Friends who bowled with him there were: G. A. Binns, hardware merchant, Tom Semerville, livery man, A. W. Evans, Royal hotel, T. H. Brunton and W. A. Brunton, general store, J. S. Downs, gentleman, J. E. Widdifield, postmaster, and H. E. Chappin, lawyer.

### HE'S DOWN SOUTH, AND NOT IN TOMATO RACE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes of Stratford were visiting friends in Newmarket on Saturday. Mr. Holmes, winner of the Newmarket tomato championship, on past occasions, told The Era he had ripe tomatoes this year on July 4.

### Win First Round For Mackenzie King Trophy

Newmarket bowlers defeated Aurora in the first round of a competition for the Mackenzie King trophy at the Newmarket greens on Monday evening. Newmarket plays Richmond Hill next.

Agincourt plays at Unionville and Markham at Stouffville in either first round matches.

The trophy is for competition among the clubs of North York (old boundaries).

Newmarket's four rinks consisted of the following: Vaughan Goring, F. H. Hewson, Fred Chantler and W. H. Helmer, skip and president; Robert Larga, H. D. Brown, S. R. Jones and Al. White, skip; W. M. Cockburn, Steve Ross, Jack King, T. P. Doyle, skip; Bill Peters, Herb Whyte, J. Q. Little, C. F. Willis, skip.

### CREAM OF AIR FORCE BOXERS WILL FIGHT

When the Newmarket Veterans take over the arena for their boxing show Friday night, Aug. 1, they will introduce a few of the star air force boxers from the training pool, Toronto.

Eight high-grade bouts have been arranged by J. L. Spillietto, who, it will be remembered, gave the town several classy shows two years ago. Some of these boys rank high in their respective classes and will be well worth seeing.

It is expected that the public will turn out to see these attractions, and incidentally help the veterans with their splendid work.

If this show is appreciated the veterans plan to hold more of the same in the near future.

### TOWNERS DOWN DAVIS TO TIE SECOND PLACE

By virtue of a 4-1 victory over their close rivals, Davis Leather, Monday evening, the Towners moved into a second-place deadlock with the towners and thus redeemed themselves for the game they lost when the same teams engaged each other last week.

Mickey Smith hurled airtight ball for the Turan boys and deserved the victory.

Bob Peters too tossed them over in grand style for the towners but wedged himself into difficulties once or twice with wildness, of which the towners great opportunists that they are, took full advantage.

The leather boys were not out of the picture by any means and threatened to break out in a hitting spree at any time. Dillman, in right field for the Haskett boys, made one or two timely errors, which did not assist the cause to any extent for his mates.

Although hits were scarce, the Towners grabbed the lead in the first inning on hits by Cain and Charlie VanZant, bringing in Cunningham and Trivett.

Cunningham scored again in the third and seventh to give the Towners their marginal victory.

George Haskett drove in Davis only run in the fifth when he smashed one to deep centre, sending Tansley around.

### Lost Industry Comes Back But In More Modest Form

GEORGE BENDER ESTABLISHES INDUSTRY IN NEWMARKET

Newmarket is to have a cast-manufacturing industry after all.

George D. Bender, who brought 12 years' experience in the business to the infant Dorland company and helped to build it up rapidly as the Dorland-Bender Casket Co., has dissolved his partnership with George Dorland, and returned to Newmarket to start a new company.

The Dorland-Bender firm recently moved to Bradford, with about 30 employees, and the town redeemed the building they had been buying and leased it under a similar agreement to Quinlan's.

Mr. Bender has now leased the central section of the Dixon Pencil Co. annex, and expects to start assembling caskets on Monday.

### PREMIER'S FRIEND BORN NEAR NEWMARKET, ENCOURAGED HIM ONWARD IN EARLY YEARS

Earlier this month Prime Minister Mackenzie King, while in Edmonton, made a call on 84-year-old Samuel G. Munns described in press reports as "formerly of Toronto, an old friend of the Laurier leadership."

The report stated that Mr. King called on Mr. Munns at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irving Bell. Mr. Munns was described as "a great Laurier supporter in the old days and also, with the silver-haired Liberal chieftain, a great believer in the capacity of Mackenzie King to do big things for Canada."

"He came west 40 years ago and has since kept up a friendly correspondence with the premier."

Mr. Munns has been a subscriber and on occasion a correspondent of The Era, and so some inquiries were made as to Mr. Munns' connection with Newmarket.

"He is my uncle," Garfield Rogers told The Era. "He was my mother's brother. He was born on the old survey of King (second concession), and farmed with his father as a young man. As a young man he went to Toronto and joined the police force."

"Then he was in business in Toronto and subsequently went west. I had a letter from him a few years ago and wrote him in reply, but haven't heard from him since."

According to the account of the Edmonton visit, Mr. Munns watched and encouraged the young Mackenzie King. He took the occasion to remind Mr. King of a few youthful escapades of the future prime minister, which the premier laughingly acknowledged.

Mr. Munns told Mr. King: "It does my heart good to think how Laurier's judgment and confidence in you has been justified. I am glad I am alive to see what Laurier you have given Canada. I only wish Sir Wilfrid could have lived to see it."

The story has added interest for North York, in view of the fact that Mr. King once contested this constituency, and in view of the fact that Sir William Mulock, most distinguished North York citizen, gave Mr. King his start in public life as deputy-minister of labor.

### ARCHIE MAIR, JR., WINS SOAPBOX HEAT IN CITY

Archie Mair, Jr., who won the Newmarket soapbox derby some weeks ago, won a preliminary heat in a similar race in Toronto Tuesday evening.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Aubrey Watson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, is in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, where he underwent an operation. He is progressing favorably.

### MOUNT ALBERT CAN'T BE HEADED AT ALL

Another week of Lake Simcoe softball finds Mount Albert still in the lead, with Pine Orchard in second place.

With Willow Beach playing at Zephyr tonight, and two postponed games run off, the first round will be finished.

Thursday night's Mount Albert at Sharon scheduled game was postponed on account of the Zephyr garden party.

Zephyr defeated Keswick at Keswick 6-4 on Friday evening. This was a pretty close game throughout. Bill Lawton pitched for Keswick, and Gordon Rynard (to Roger Rynard) pitched for Zephyr.

Willow Beach defeated Zephyr at Willow Beach 6-4 on Monday night. Jack Gordon pitched for Willow Beach, Gordon Rynard pitched for Zephyr.

Keswick defeated Sharon at Keswick on Tuesday evening. Sharon was leading Keswick 3-0 until the next to the last inning when Keswick tied the game, and in the last inning, with a man on first, Hodgins hit a three-base hit to drive home the winning run.

Don Glover pitched for Sharon and Bill Lawton for Keswick. Mount Albert defeated Pine Orchard at Pine Orchard in a close game last evening. Mount Albert won by a 9-7 score.

Bill Morton pitched the first part of the game for Mount Albert. Ken Mitchell took over at 7-5 the pitching duties, and held the two-run lead.

Morley Cook pitched for Pine Orchard, with Doug Hope relieving.

C. E. Cunningham, Newmarket, Canada Life representative, refereed all but Monday's game.

### GARDEN PARTY PACKS 'EM IN, FUN APLENTY

One of the best garden parties in years was attended by what was believed to be a record crowd on the grounds of St. John's Roman Catholic church last evening.

A large number of people were present for the bountiful supper, served by St. John's church ladies.

The camp pipe band played early in the evening. The camp was well represented at the event.

During the evening the various games and booths on the grounds were well patronized and interest did not lag until late in the evening. The hot evening made the soft drinks booth popular.

The grand drawing for prizes concluded the festivities. Prize-winners were as follows: electric mixer, Jack West; gentleman's watch, Violet Moffatt; lady's watch, Arthur Owens; \$5, A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Chas. Rustin, Clare Doyle, Fred Webster, Mrs. E. Brown; floor lamp, N. Trivett; occasional chair, B. Kitto; set of dishes, Mrs. E. Miller.

Large chair, C. A. Cathers; lounge chair, Norman Moriarty; electric iron, Miss Judith Burrows, Mrs. E. Brown; alarm clocks, Louise Carroll, Jos. Forsyth; 50 lbs. of sugar, W. A. McCallister; travelling bag, A. S. Booth; travelling case, Jos. Collins, military camp.

"Dolly Greenback," the doll dressed in 25 crisp dollar bills, was won by Mrs. G. Banks.

### DIES SUDDENLY

Edmund Carroll Whitehead, for many years provincial crop inspector, died suddenly at his farm north of Bradford last Friday. He had just gone to the fields to do some work when he was suddenly fatally stricken.

### FIRE QUICKLY PUT OUT

The fire alarm was sounded just after midnight on Saturday when a car on Timothy St., near the Office Specialty Co., caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire brigade and little damage was done.



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## NATURE OF INSURANCE

At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday afternoon the council divided on a recorded vote. What were the two points of view? It seems that under the Unemployment Insurance Act municipal employees are included, unless the municipality takes action to have them exempted. To exempt these employees means that neither they nor their employer, the town, make contributions to the fund, and that in the event of unemployment they will not be entitled to benefits.

It seems to us that the average employee, after consideration, will welcome unemployment insurance, because he will realize that there is always the possibility of losing any job. Even if his position is seemingly secure, something untoward may damage or ruin the business in which he is employed. And if he should be out of work, insurance benefits to which he is entitled would be welcome when he would not be entitled to or would not accept relief.

Some employees, however, hold key positions and realize that even in the event of a severe blow to their firm, short of shutting down, they would be retained, though possibly at a reduced wage. Such employees may feel that they are unfairly called upon to pay premiums on insurance from which they may never collect. On the other hand, such invaluable employees are likely to be the very ones who are broad enough to realize that the scheme is a good thing for the stability of business and that in order to pay worth-while benefits to some the scheme must collect from many who never collect in return.

Unemployment insurance should be likened to fire insurance, not to life insurance. Life insurance is more or less investment. Even straight life insurance eventually pays some return to the person's estate. Fire insurance collects from all and pays to the unfortunate few. Everybody hopes that he will not have a fire, but he is willing to make a small payment each year to a fire insurance fund in case he should be unlucky enough to have a fire.

Those who live in stone-houses or igloos will not take out fire insurance. In the same way, if municipal employees could get their employers to certify that they live in stone-houses, and to save them harmless from fire, they wouldn't buy fire insurance. And if the town is ready to certify that the employees have permanent jobs, naturally the employees are going to be glad to save a few cents a week. They have improved their positions, for the town can hardly dismiss them, after certifying that they have permanent jobs, without allowing them at least what they would have got from insurance benefits.

We see no reason why municipal employees should not have that guarantee of permanent employment, so long as it is understood as such. The council in certifying that certain employees have positions that are permanent in character are not, or should not be, going through a mere formality. They are doing just what they say. They are making a solemn undertaking that they (or their successors) will not dismiss any of the mentioned employees for reasons of economy or retrenchment or minor cause of any kind.

Now as a matter of fact we don't think that the town council last week intended to give any such assurance, nor are they in a position to bind future councils in such a way. We therefore think that the town employees would be better off to enter into the unemployment insurance scheme, having the municipality make contributions on their behalf, and making their own contributions, with the hope that they will be among the fortunate persons who never have to draw benefits but with the knowledge that should they for any reason lose their employment they will be able to fall back on unemployment insurance to carry them over the tough spots.

There are two sides to the question. There are lots of people who would like to get out of contributing to the scheme, but we wouldn't be surprised to find, if a poll were taken of industrial employees, that those who want to avoid it are the very ones who are most likely to benefit from it, namely, the less valuable workmen and the less frugal citizens. We would have liked to see the town, regardless of what other municipalities are doing, line itself and its employees up with those who look on the scheme as insurance, not investment, something that you gladly pay into but hope never to have to draw from, a scheme that will benefit the whole country, including municipal treasuries.

It's the payments of those who never draw benefits that make any insurance plan work. It is true that the dominion government also is paying into the fund one-fifth of the amount contributed by employees and employers together, and in addition meets the cost of administration. The state too is concerned about unemployment, but let the state's contributions be increased of necessity, through the exemption of too many persons with "permanent" employment, and insurance gradually becomes "relief."

## MOST PARENTS OPPOSED

One of the most telling considerations against beverage rooms (and probably a liquor store) in

Newmarket is the evidence, brought out by our police court almost every week, that so many people disregard the advice about not mixing gasoline and alcohol. The peculiar thing about alcohol is that it increases a person's confidence at the very time when one's confidence should be less. People who stop their cars outside a beverage room, have a glass or two (or a lot more), and drive away, are not as competent to avoid an emergency as if they had not had a drink, but they feel more competent, and tend to be over-confident. If a child suddenly runs into the street after a ball, the driver hasn't the same chance of avoiding an accident that he would have had if he hadn't visited the beverage room.

Most parents will vote against the establishment of beverage rooms in Newmarket. There are too many of these "road-houses" now.

## WHEN MARRIAGE IS PUNISHABLE

Did you know that it is an offence for men from 19 to 45 years of age to marry, or to move, without notifying the divisional registrar under the National War Services Regulations?

## MR. KING NO REBEL

Prime Minister Mackenzie King says that if he had been living in 1837 he would have been on the side of his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie. But Mr. King doesn't tell why he is not on his grandfather's side today.

## INFORMATION DESIRABLE

The resignation of Mr. C. C. Rachar, as town water and light superintendent, was accepted by the town council without discussion. The matter had evidently been settled in private discussion among members of the council, but that leaves the public in the dark as to the cause of the resignation, and the water and light committee's attitude. One of the causes of complaint, it is known, was the outmoded fire alarm system which made it necessary for someone to remain continuously in the engineer's residence.

Evidently, for one reason and another, the engineer and the committee have found it impossible to get along together satisfactorily, and they have mutually agreed to terminate the relationship. Without the facts the public cannot judge of the wisdom of its representatives on the municipal council, and we do think that the public should at all times have the facts to enable it to pass wisely on the actions of the council. A council discussion would have been in the interests of good municipal government.

In any event, whatever the causes of disagreement, courtesy demands that there should be some recognition of what Mr. Rachar has accomplished. We do not think it too much to say that Mr. Rachar was the inspiration for and guiding spirit in the rebuilding of the town's run-down electric system, which is now nicely started. Mr. Rachar recommended the bringing in of outside consultants, whose examination of the agreement with the Ontario Hydro-Electric saved the town many thousands of dollars, whose findings substantially bore out Mr. Rachar's own, and whose reconstruction chart is now being followed. In addition, Mr. Rachar has by the adjustment of rates and the sale of off-peak power saved the town thousands and thousands of additional dollars.

Finally, there will be public concern to know that the committee is making adequate provision for the appointment of a successor fitted by training and ability to carry on the big task of rebuilding and managing the system. It will be remembered that the McClymont report of April, 1939, recommended expenditures of \$16,670, "not including expenditures on street lighting, transformers or low tension distribution."

The \$16,670 was to cover "the expenditures which are known to be desirable prior to your obtaining more extensive tests on the transformers and distribution system."

Have these more extensive tests been made? Would it be profitable, with the termination of the agreement with the Ontario Hydro-Electric less than three years away, to call in again at this time consulting engineers and get their report on progress made and recommendations for the future? No doubt the committee will be making a full statement for public information at an early council meeting. Insofar as that statement concerns the present engineer and his accomplishments, or failures, it seems unfortunate that it could not have been made while he was here, to supplement or to correct, according to his information or viewpoint.

## GASOLINE PATRIOTISM

The 50 percent gasoline reduction pledge, with the windshield sticker, is not a well thought out plan. It is about as fair as it would be to impose income taxation on an ungraded schedule—the man with an income of \$10,000 a year and the man with \$1,000 a year both to pay 40 or 50 percent.

The gasoline scheme to discover patriots is not a good one. The man who has been using a lot of gasoline for pleasure can easily cut it in two, and still have a lot of fun. The man who has been a small and moderate user of gasoline cannot so easily cut his consumption in two.

The farmer who uses his car twice a week, once to go to market and once to go to church, can't cut his consumption in two easily. The merchant who uses his car once a week to make a buying trip to city wholesale houses can travel by bus or stay at home, but he is being much more patriotic than the man who has a car just for pleasure and cuts his pleasure jaunts in two.

Gasoline restrictions should be on a graded basis, not on a flat 50 percent basis which allows the pleasure-seeking motorist who cuts his driving from 400 to 200 miles a week to parade as a patriot at the expense of the farmer or the small business man who uses his car principally for business purposes.



## RED-WING BLACKBIRD TELLS A QUEER STORY

By RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I'll just stop here and look around," Mr. Red-winged Blackbird said aloud to himself, when he saw Fairy Lake. "This seems like a pretty spot in which to spend a little time."

"Do you mean that you've lived here all summer and haven't seen Fairy Lake yet?" asked Young Chips, the Chickadee, incredulously. He had been sitting in a small tree on the edge of the lake and had overheard the Blackbird's remark.

"Oh, my no," replied the Blackbird quickly. "I'm not a resident of Newmarket at all. As a matter of fact, I nested near Parry Sound this year, and that's quite a long way north of here. But I decided that it would be a nice change to come a bit farther south to spend the rest of the summer. Then later on I will join a group of other Blackbirds and go on down south at the proper time."

"It's funny that you should come in this direction from Parry Sound," said the Chickadee. "This must be quite a little bit east of there, as well as being a long way south. Whenever we see flocks of birds flying from now until late in the fall, they nearly always seem to be going in the same direction over Newmarket, that is, from the northeast to the southwest, never to the southeast from the northwest. It's a funny thing. Why is it?"

"Oh, that's because this town is probably on one of the birds' important southwesterly air highways," the Blackbird answered. "That's one reason that I came over this way. I was more or less wandering for a while, you know, and then, when I saw that I was off the beaten track, I thought I might just as well edge over in this direction, where there was plenty of air traffic, and when I felt like I could join up with any crowd of birds that appealed to me."

"Of course, I see now," said Young Chips. "Well, I hope you like our town and stay with us a while. How was it up in the northern district where you nested? Did you have a pleasant spring and summer?"

"Oh, very nice indeed," replied the pretty, red-shouldered bird. "It's a lovely country. And, of course, since I am a trifle afflicted by hay fever, I was much better off up there than I would have been down farther south. A good many people go up there to get away from hay fever, you know."

"I suppose there are lots of birds up there, just as there are here?" Young Chips remarked.

"Oh, yes," replied the Black-

bird, "a great many of them. That reminds me of an odd thing I saw, though, just before I left. I was quite astounded by it."

"What was that?" asked the Chickadee with interest.

"Well, I saw the most peculiar nesting site for a Kingbird," the Blackbird said.

"Where was it?" asked Young Chips. "There are lots of Kingbirds around here. They all seem to nest near cultivated fields or in orchards, in trees, of course."

"This one was certainly not nesting where you would expect to find him," the Blackbird said. "The nest was built in an old dead stump which was sticking out of the water 20 or 30 feet from the shore. Just the old stump, completely surrounded by water, without a bit of green or a bit of shade near it."

"Why, how perfectly weird!" exclaimed the Chickadee in horrified tones. "And they were actually bringing up a family in a spot like that?"

"Absolutely," said the Blackbird. "If it had been myself, it wouldn't have been so peculiar, although I must say that even I wouldn't have chosen a spot like that. We build our nests in the reeds and cattails of the swamps, you know, but I wouldn't build right out in the open like that for the world."

"I'd be afraid that my children would all drown," said the Chickadee. "And it would be so utterly unprotected, too. Why, it's unthinkable. What a dreadful place it would be in one of those bad Georgian Bay storms I've heard about."

"It's true, anyway," the Blackbird stated. "There was a lot of gossip about it in the neighborhood, though. All the other birds were quite scandalized."

"I should say so," agreed Young Chips. "Why, that Kingbird couple must have had some kind of mental trouble."

"They seemed quite normal," said the Blackbird. "Those Kingbirds are apt to be a bit rude and quarrelsome at any time, you know, and they didn't seem any worse than any other Kingbirds I have known."

"Oh, there's quite a little group of Red-wings over by those reeds," he exclaimed suddenly. "If you'll excuse me I think I'll slip over and make myself acquainted with them. Good-bye."

"What a strange story," mused Young Chips as he began looking about for someone to whom to tell the tale. "Why a Hawk could just swoop right down on the nest if he happened to notice it. What a peculiar couple they must be."



## GRAIN RUST MULTIPLIES EIGHT MILLION TIMES

With the co-operation of the corn holer and weed inspectors, the York county branch of the department of agriculture has made a fairly extensive survey of the prevalence of common barberry. This is the shrub to which the rust spores migrate from the straw of last year's crop so that they can multiply 8,000,000 times.

The spores are produced in orange-colored scab-like formations on the under side of the common barberry leaf. Having multiplied there, the 8,000,000 spores from each original pair of spores blow away in search of a grain field to infect the straw of this year's crop and sap the substance out of the straw, robbing the grain.

A week ago W. M. Cockburn, the agricultural representative, arranged a spraying demonstration in the Bogartown area, east of Newmarket, to try out the use of chemical weed killer. Following the demonstration three of the farmers made a bee and sprayed in all upwards of 500 shrubs. Approximately a gallon of solution was used on each average-sized bush and the results are very satisfactory both as to killing effect and cost.

Mr. Cockburn has recently been checking on the presence of rust on the growing grain in the vicinity of unsprayed barberry shrubs and found even at this early date a heavy rusting of the straw. It has been suggested that anyone experiencing a heavy attack of rust should look around for barberry, or perhaps buckthorn, if the rust is only on the leaf.

Presence of any of these should be reported to W. M. Cockburn, department of agriculture, Newmarket. Grain rust does cost a lot of money to feed.

Speaking of banks, there was an Irishman who opened an account, his first. At the end of the month he got a statement, which meant absolutely nothing to him, but he was delighted to receive his cheques.

"Sure, an' it's a smart bank I'm after dealin' with," he told a pal.

"Is it that now?" was the rejoinder.

"Faith, an' it is. Them tellers was smart enough to get every one av me cheques back for me."

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## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Accept my personal praise for the format and readability of The Era, and my good wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,  
J. Beryl Jackson.5057 Notre Dame de Grace,  
Montreal, Que.

(Miss Jackson is a granddaughter of L. G. Jackson and a great-granddaughter of Erasmus Jackson, publishers of The Era for 80 years. She and a brother successfully operate a large trade typesetting business in Montreal.)

Editor The Era: I am sorry the answer slip got torn by mistake. Hope you can make it out. I have tried quite a few and enjoy trying them.

I was right last week but was not lucky enough to have my name drawn. We have taken The Era for a good many years and just cannot do without it.

Mrs. H. Woodcock  
Cedar Valley, Ont.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 21, 1916

Miss Lucy Cain spent the week-end in Bradford with her aunt. Miss Madge Ironsides is home from Edmonton for a visit.

Master Neil Morton of Weston has been visiting his grandmother for a few days.

Word has been received that Ptes. Dillman and Peppatt of Newmarket, who were seven months in the trenches, are now in England on furlough.

Mr. E. A. Coombs of St. Catharines was calling on old friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneli motored to Lindsay to spend part of the vacation with relatives. Miss Greta Staley is spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson, Toronto.

Prof. and Mrs. Dales of Drayton attended the wedding of Dr. Lowell W. Dales to Miss Beatrice Wesley on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Pegg and son are over from Dakota and are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Smalley. Mrs. Meta Lehman and Margaret spent a few days last week at "Glenwoodland," Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brown and baby of Toronto were visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Brown, Elm St. BORN—in Newmarket, on July 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kirk, a son.

BORN—in Newmarket, on July 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallaher, a daughter.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 24, 1891

Mrs. Boulton Hewitt is visiting at Bradford. Miss Reid of Weston is visiting Miss Oliver.

Mrs. J. S. Green was visiting at Kingston on Sunday. Mr. Chas. Haight of Chicago is in town for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gibbons of Chicago is a guest at Mr. O'Malley's this week. Mr. Will Bogart and his bride are spending their honeymoon in Newmarket.

Miss Morrison of Schomberg was the guest of Mrs. Widdifield on Sunday.

Misses Charlotte and Salda Millard are visiting in the city for a couple of weeks.

Miss L. Malloy is visiting at the Queen City of the Lakes with Miss A. B. Crane.

Mr. T. H. Brunton is attending the Masonic convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. A. H. Griffith is visiting old friends at Cabourg for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. G. Muir and children are spending a few days with her parents in Aurora.

Mrs. P. J. O'Malley left for Chicago this week to visit her sister.

Miss A. M. Seaton left for a two months' visit with friends at Bloomington, Stauffville and Markham.

Mr. Amos Hill has a well-developed chick with four legs which he is preserving in alcohol.

## MARKET DAY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Newmarket always did have a wonderful market, as long as I can remember. I used to go there as a girl and thought then it was great fun to meet the same old friends week after week and know they watched for you just as you kept an eye out for them.

Every Saturday morning was market day, the market hall was crowded and the market square likewise. The changes of the season were marked by the different produce offered for sale. Asparagus in the early spring, always butter and eggs and poultry. Then the strawberries and red currants and, as the season progressed, raspberries and the early vegetables, lettuce and green onions and specially green peas. Then apples, etc., following the cherries, then an abundance of new potatoes and onions by the basket and carrots and beets in larger quantities. Then came summer squash and cucumbers and cabbage and cauliflower and everything for pickles.

All year long the market is an interesting place. Maple syrup is also one of the early spring products — it announces spring really — and horse-radish, all grated and ready for use in little glass jars. Quite often needlework is

# The Common Round

JULY SPEAKS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

July always strikes me as a proud month. It seems to crown the earth with plenty as if to make her ready for the celebrations which give to her a place, second only to December, in the calendar.

The wheat forms the golden crown and all the myriad of glowing, gorgeous fruits and flowers are the jewels that adorn it. This year, when we think of the horror, destruction, want and fear which stalk through many lands, cranking their one-time fertile fields and flow-decked homes, places of desolation, we feel almost ashamed of the riches that lie all about us.

Except for those who, for the cause of freedom and decency have parted from loved ones, who among us is worse off since the war began?

More people are at work than for years previous, and many of these newly employed are regaining their self-respect and living normal lives once more—two things that do not seem to thrive under our relief system—in fact, which seem to get lost in the effort to subsidize on dole or relief.

Our young people coming out of school and college do not have to rail at fate because there is nothing for them—they have a future and one sees this happier state of things reflected in young faces.

But I often wonder if we realize that it is only because the other half of the world in chaos that prosperity is our lot, and if it makes us any more ready to lend ourselves and whatever we may have to the effort to restore the peace and prosperity we enjoy—or take for granted—to those suffering peoples in the other half of the world. July is a good month in which to consider these things.

On its first day, Canada became an entity, a nation, with a real place in the world, and now, in these days, a proud mission to fulfill—to train, arm and equip men to help in the great struggle of light against darkness, and to help feed the motherland; to guard her prisoners, build her ships and tanks, and provide a safe refuge for many whose own lands have no safety to give them.

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ties that freedom gives. Democracy, as we understand it, is a wonderful thing, but as all we citizens of democracies know, it has its dangers, for people can say and do things with impunity, which in a dictatorship would land one in prison, a concentration camp or against a wall facing a firing squad. It is only when ALL the citizens of a democracy realize that the very life of a democracy depends on intelligent co-operation that its real power and usefulness can be realized, and its benefits be available to every man and woman.

Every democracy is a melting pot into which is poured peoples of every race and tongue, and upon their adaptation and loyalty rests its success or failure.

A good citizen is a co-worker for every good thing the country sponsors, and as faithful a foe to anything which would lower its morale or morals. Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia were only beginning to reap the benefits of their successful fight for true freedom. When a real peace comes again, they will build on the old foundations a truer and nobler democracy than ever before.

And France, on July 14, tore herself free from Bourbon rule. In a wild and unbridled orgy of blood and suffering the republic came into being, and it seems as if chaos and uncertainty have been its lot ever since.

Freed from a weak and yet despotic king, they fell into the hands of men, whether commoners, or in the days of the three empires, royalties—whose lust for power equalled the Caesars.

Just as a sane and prosperous period came, a new ruler arose, upsetting order and bringing chaos again.

They say "too many cooks spoil the broth," and in France too many factions, each jealous of the other, spoiled the making of a great empire. Intrigue took the place of integrity in high places—and France fell. But maybe in a happier day, the 14th of July will be celebrated as the symbol of a new national spirit, where their leaders are first for France, and all that she should be and where personal considerations are shelved.

Yes, July has reason to be a proud month, and when the war is over, the great democracies should add and subtract and make July 15 Democracy Day.

I saw Mr. Pyke's son taking his father's place—now there is a face we shall all miss sadly, for if ever there was a welcome visitor to your door it was Mr. Pyke. And his fruit and vegetables were always the best, and his cheery smile and pleasant conversation seemed to be an added value to what he had to offer. Yes—we do indeed miss our old friend, but we wish his son every success.

And now that gasoline is to be less plentiful shall we be seeing the old-time, horse-drawn vehicles again. I used to be terrified of a runaway horse when a small child—but then, no wonder, for we used to see it quite often and it isn't a pleasant sight. I used to make for the nearest telephone pole to get behind it. Well



## POLICE COURT

TWO MOTORISTS FINED,  
70 M.P.H. ON YONGE

Of 72 cases presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday 40 were speed violations. Two of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson's convictions were motorists driving at 70 miles an hour on Yonge St. and each received a fine of \$15. They were Eric Newton

and Ewart R. Angus, both of Toronto. Another Toronto motorist driving at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St., Noel B. Sinclair, received a fine of \$10 and costs.

Motorists exceeding the speed limit through Aurora, who received fines of \$8 and costs for travelling at 45 miles an hour, were: Louis S. Lokash, Jack Cotton, Elmer M. Woolcock, Canada Metal Co., Charles K. Evans, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Carrie Wyde, Hanover.

A. V. Rowan and Wallace Robinson, both of Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs for going 43 miles an hour through the same town.

Convictions of Constable Joseph J. Jardine, East Gwillimbury, were: Morris Rubinoff, Toronto, and Samuel Tenenholz, Toronto, each fined \$9 and costs for travelling at 64 miles an hour.

Constable Alex. McCallum timed the driving of Margaret Hunnisset, Toronto, at Elmhurst Beach and found her travelling at 47 miles an hour. His worship fined her \$5 and costs.

All of Chief Constable James Sloss's convictions were against Toronto drivers who were fined \$8 and costs for going 45 miles an hour. They were: Jack Young, Thomas Cole, Ray Smith, Richard Richardson.

Constable Kenneth Mount timed Julius Welsblatt, Toronto, on Eagle St. He was driving at 50 miles an hour, and received a fine of \$10 and costs.

Other convictions of Constable Mount were Toronto drivers going 45 miles an hour. They were: Charles D. Hay, Max Wall, Henry Weiner, Edward Scheck and Edward Jones. Each was fined \$8 and costs.

Constable William Hill, Sutton, had two convictions. Each was fined \$8 and costs for travelling 45 miles an hour. They were: T. G. Lennard, Dundas, and David Moscovitz, Toronto.

For attempting to pass another car on Yonge St. at a time when the road was not clear of other traffic, Almond Tolles, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs.

His worship fined the Ontario Gas and Oil Ltd., Toronto, \$1 and costs for entering a stop street in Newmarket.

Two motorists who did not have their 1941 operator's licenses when the officers asked to see them were each fined \$10 and costs. They were John Hales, Cannington, and Alfred Mathews, Sutton.

Constable Joseph Jardine told his worship that he was standing at the side of the road in Queensville when he observed a truck without any license plates pass him. He followed the truck to Sharon, where he stopped it. The officer said that the driver, John Hales, did not have any driver's permit.

In his defence Mr. Hales, who pleaded not guilty to the offence, explained to the magistrate that he had hired another car to tow his truck to the auto wrecker's in

Newmarket. This tow-car had a blow-out while towing his truck. He said that he had to drive the truck the rest of the way.

Constable William Hill testified that he had been called to Sutton, where Alfred Mathews' car had been involved in an accident. Upon asking the defendant for his driver's license he was handed a 60-day beginner's license. The officer stated that Mr. Mathews told him that he did not have any experienced driver in the car with him at the time of the accident.

Harvey Smith, Toronto, pleaded not guilty to driving his car at 50 miles an hour on the Newmarket-Sutton highway, saying that his car had not been out of the garage the day in question. His worship gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the charge.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of going 60 miles an hour on Yonge St., Nelson S. McLeod, Toronto, was given the benefit of the doubt by Magistrate Woodliffe and the charge against him was dismissed.

Mr. McLeod disagreed with Constable Ferguson that he had been travelling faster than 50 miles an hour on the Bradford flats or that he cut in and out of traffic. He said that he had a sergeant of police in his car who could verify the speed at which he was going.

"Keep your speed down, and be careful passing cars or you will cause a serious accident," said Magistrate Woodliffe.

A charge of "peddling" against Martin Silburt, Cooksville, was dismissed. Constable Carl Morton testified that he had received information that the defendant was selling hot-house vegetables and dressed chickens from his truck at Island Grove, although a by-law prohibits the re-selling of goods. He said that Mr. Silburt admitted selling the produce.

In his defence Mr. Silburt, who pleaded not guilty, told the magistrate that he raised the vegetables on his own farm near Cooksville. "Were they your own produce?" asked his worship. Mr. Silburt replied that they were.

Speeding cases adjourned until next week were: R. A. McLemmon, Bradford, Blake Beaton, Whitby, Hubert M. Morris, Kitchener, and the following Toronto motorists, Elite Garment, R. Roy McMurphy, John A. Earle, John A. Brown, Chisholm Ferguson and Co., George Armstrong, Highland Dairy Ltd., Ruth M. Bowman, Phillip Davidson, Henry Shultz, Dr. Kenneth Roberts, James Arnott, R. Gross, National Pad Ltd., E. A. Byward, Harry C. White, Douglas MacKenzie, Gibson Cleaners Ltd., C. P. Plaxton and Crosby Brady.

Other cases also adjourned a week were: Joseph Meyers, Newmarket, illegal possession and careless driving, Ditlev Klein, Toronto, parking, and William Cole, Barrie, attempting to pass. Albert E. Cox, Newmarket, military camp, charged with a serious offence, was given a remand of one week.

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TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 1/2 to 36 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 37 to 37 1/2 cents. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 cents, A medium, 33 cents, and A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 18 to 21 cents; spring chickens, 2 1/4 to 4 pounds, 18 to 20 cents a pound; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 to 18 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$8 to \$9.25; butcher steers and heifers at \$8 to \$9.75; fed calves at \$9 to \$10.50, with stock calves as high as \$8. Choice veal calves sold at \$12 to \$12.50.

Hogs sold at \$14.00 dressed weight and sows at \$10.25 to \$10.50 dressed.

Sweet Words

"Did you ever hear an after-dinner speech that was really worth-while?"

"Only one. Recently I dined with an old acquaintance and he said: 'Waiter, bring me the cheque.'"

## Snowball

Miss Lois White is spending a few holidays in Toronto with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. William Farren, Jr., are pleased to learn she is much improved in health and hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hambleton, Fred and Wayne of Newmarket, spent Wednesday evening with the Mills family.

Miss Betty Groundwater of Toronto is enjoying a two-weeks' holiday with Miss Hazel Webb.

Mrs. Maude Wilson and son, John, of Toronto, are vacationing at the Webb home.

Mr. Bert Dike of Unionville and Miss Morse of Montreal are guests this week at the home of Misses Gwen and Beth Copson.

Mr. Bert Taylor of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Mount Forest are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cutting.

Mrs. Maude Lavelle of Willowdale is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. William Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cooper of Schomberg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Toronto, Mrs. Robinson of Aurora and Mrs. Frank Marritt of Keswick were guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Albert Barr.

Miss Edna Morning of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

The annual union meeting of the United Church Women's Associations was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckle, with a large attendance from Glenville, Pottageville, Kettleby and Snowball. Guest speakers were Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Belyea and Miss Aikenhead, all of Toronto.

Congratulations are extended to Douglas Patrick and Norman Teasdale, Mr. Stockdale's pupils, who were successful entrance candidates.

Miss Mary Mills, also Miss Verna Bovaiv of Temperanceville are away on a trip to Port Dalhousie this week.

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Creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 1/2 to 36 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 37 to 37 1/2 cents. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 cents, A medium, 33 cents, and A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 18 to 21 cents; spring chickens, 2 1/4 to 4 pounds, 18 to 20 cents a pound; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 to 18 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$8 to \$9.25; butcher steers and heifers at \$8 to \$9.75; fed calves at \$9 to \$10.50, with stock calves as high as \$8. Choice veal calves sold at \$12 to \$12.50.

Hogs sold at \$14.00 dressed weight and sows at \$10.25 to \$10.50 dressed.

Sweet Words

"Did you ever hear an after-dinner speech that was really worth-while?"

"Only one. Recently I dined with an old acquaintance and he said: 'Waiter, bring me the cheque.'"

## IS AT NORTH BAY



Pte. Charles Whittaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker of Belhaven. Pte. Whittaker is at present stationed at North Bay.

VANDORF  
INSTITUTE MAKES  
SALVAGE COLLECTION

The Women's Institute, which met at the home of Mrs. A. Richardson on Wednesday afternoon of last week, was attended by almost 20 ladies, in spite of rain and mud.

A quilting was in progress. Mrs. J. Hennessey presided in the absence of Mrs. Scott. The meeting was opened by singing the "Opening Ode" and national anthem, and the business of the meeting was proceeded with.

Mrs. VanNostrand offered to have salvage material left at her place until enough is collected for a load. Will all those who have papers, magazines, aluminum ware, copper, brass, stove plate, cast iron, rubber tires, car batteries, rags or old clothing (free of satinette or overall material) please take note of this and respond as soon as possible.

Mrs. Max. Fines gave an interesting paper on the life of Queen Elizabeth, and Mrs. Walter Graham gave another interesting paper on the life of Lady Tweedsmuir. Lady Tweedsmuir urges each community to make a scrap-book, keeping the history of their homes and all interesting events in connection with the locality, Mrs. Graham said.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Institute collect in unison. The hostesses served refreshments and the social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

Six boxes were packed this week for local boys overseas.

A trousseau tea was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Norma Kingdon. Mrs. Kingdon was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Griffith, also by Mrs. Robt.

## SPORTS

BY BOB BENVILLE

Please let us remind you, friends, that Friday night, Aug. 1, is the veterans' big night at the local arena. It is "boxing night" and we advise you to obtain your tickets early, because it is reliably reported that seven if not eight interesting bouts have been carded for the evening's performance.

Although it is impossible for us to name any of the headlines at this early moment you may rest assured that the Vets. and Co. will introduce only top-notchers on the card—boys who can swap punch for punch, with science added in for good measure.

We will miss the old mugs of Tommy Burke and Johnny O'Connor of yesterday but they will be thoughtfully remembered in days to come for what they now fight for—not in a squared ring for a crown but for the general kindling of an everlasting peace and democracy.

The Newmarket Tennis club were rained out of their scheduled fixture with Aurora last Friday night when a heavy downpour of rain deluged the courts and sent the players scattering to seek shelter where they might. It was an unfortunate break for the home team, as they were leading in games 3-2.

It is expected that the teams will meet again in the near future to settle the unfinished match. Following the game the Newmarket club served a delicious lunch of lemonade, sandwiches and cake. All appetites, including the mosquitoes, were ravenous.

A full turn-out was expected on the courts Monday evening in anticipation of a club tournament, but there was only a small turn-out, which necessitated cancellation. Seven players, three men, four ladies, were in evidence, all playing short practice sets.

Come Sunday, Aug. 3, "C" company of the Queen's York Rangers will be hiking their way to camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake. They will not be hiking exactly, but will be transported via truck to their destination, to remain under army regulations for two full weeks, from the third to the 17th.

Among the lads from Aurora and Newmarket will be several hardball players affiliated with the town league. Johnny Vandenberg and Cliff (Speedy) Giles will be lost to the Specialty, while the Towners will say goodbye to their ace twirler, Mickey Smith.

Smith's departure will hit the Turan boys pretty hard, as Mickey is their only available moundsman and with the play-offs opening early in August it looks as though the shades will be drawn over their chances.

But as the captain averred as his ship struck the little reef, "All is not lost—yet."

Carr, Miss Ruth Oliver, Miss Cousins and Miss Mabel Carr.

Miss Jean Willis spent Sunday afternoon at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Phillips and daughters, of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. Bostwick and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley D. White and family, Donald and the twins, Jerry and Jancy, of Agincourt, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Toronto had tea with Mr. and Mrs. White on Sunday.

Mrs. Switzer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. King, in Port Ryerse this week.

HOPE  
Three Charges Hold  
United Sharon Service

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele, of Toronto, were weekend guests at the Brenair home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton and Wallace, Newmarket, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Miss Phyllis Pegg spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. Davis.

Among the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bisek, Mr. John Bisek, Dolores and Russell Duff of Shakopee, Minnesota, Mrs. Walter Burd and Mrs. Fred Burd, Toronto.

Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pickett, Clark and Patsy, of Toronto visited the Dikes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn and baby Donald were supper guests on Sunday at Mr. Oscar Stickwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny spent Sunday evening at Mr. O. Stickwood's.

A goodly number from this community attended the wedding in Wesley church on Saturday of the teacher, Miss Norma Kingdon, to Mr. Charles Scott of Mount Albert.

Sunday, July 27, the Queensville charge of the United church will join in a united service in the Sharon church at 11 a.m. S.T. Pte. Harold Cornish, of Newmarket military camp, will conduct the service and preach. It is the desire of the pastor that the people of Hope join in the service.

There will be no Sunday-school at Hope on Sunday.

BROTHERS IN ARMS ARE HOME AT SAME TIME

Ross Cook of the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas and Tpr. Harold Cook of Camp Borden were home for the weekend, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook.

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## TO MOTORISTS

The speed limit in the Town of Newmarket is 30 miles per hour. All are asked to please note this, as several children have nearly been struck by speeding motorists this week.

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## ALL SCRAMBLING ARTISTS AHoy! AHoy! SEE MARLENE DIETRICH OR MYRNA LOY

There were 19 correct answers to last week's contest. The answer was "York county." H. M. Hooker, Newmarket merchant, drew five winners from these 19. The winners are: Mrs. E. Woolven, Newmarket; Mrs. F. W. Cass, Newmarket; Mr. Boyd, P.O. Box 519, Newmarket; Miss Edyth Gordon, Queensville; and Miss Irene Sedore, Newmarket. They win double passes to the Strand theatre for either next Tuesday's or next Thursday's show. They may obtain their passes any evening at the theatre or on the night they attend.

Five more double passes will be given to winners of this week's contest. Winners may see Marlene Dietrich in "Flame

of New Orleans," and Frank Morgan in "Washington Melodrama," on Tuesday, Aug. 5, or Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy in "Love Crazy," and "Big Boss," on Thursday, Aug. 7. Answers must reach The Era by next Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., D.S.T. Another Newmarket business man will be asked to draw the five winners if more than that number submit correct answers.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

This week we offer you ten scrambled words again. They all occur in the classified ad columns: moflartp, endies, greed, firearrogar, raprol, clearl, hpeltaro, stricen, meanvetp, pelsidod.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—Nice brick home, nine rooms, two baths, screened verandah, modern and good condition. Good location. Possession at once. Apply to E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., Newmarket. c1w25

### BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted—Roomers or boarders. Centrally located. All conveniences. Reasonable. Apply Era box 431. \*3w24

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—A second-hand tricycle. Please state price and condition. Write Era box 433. \*3w23

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange—80-acre farm, with hydro, in house and barn, woodlot, immediate possession if wished. Will sell or take house and lot in Newmarket or district in exchange. Write Era box 420. \*5w20

For sale or exchange—Massey-Harris binder, 7-foot cut. Will sell or exchange for pigs or cattle. Apply Leslie Cain, Sharon, R.R. 2. c1w25

For sale or exchange—7-roomed house. All conveniences, new furnace, central location. Would exchange on small acreage. Write P.O. box 347, Newmarket. \*2w25

### FOUND

Found—R. C. A. Victor portable battery radio, serial No. 1583, with four General Electric tubes. On Andrew St. Apply Newmarket police station, town hall. c1w25

Nobody has to subscribe to The Era. People who read The Era are people who meet their obligations and have money to spend. That is why The Era is a superior advertising medium.

### BIRTHS

Even—On July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Eves, East Gwillimbury, a son.

Graham—At York county hospital, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Stouffville, a son.

Rueman—At York county hospital, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reaman, Aurora, a daughter.

Terney—At York county hospital, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Terney, Newmarket, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Hart—Suddenly, at Pefferlaw, on July 22, Oscar Hart, husband of Jessie Ramsey and father of Ralph, Don and Bob.

The funeral service will be held from his late residence, 409 Millwood road, Toronto, on Friday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m., D.S.T. Interment Hart's cemetery, Wilfred.

Hughes—At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 22, Ida L. Walker, wife of the late Joel E. Hughes and mother of Irma, Roy and Orville.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Schomberg, this afternoon. Interment Schomberg Union cemetery.

Kay—At the Toronto General hospital, on Friday, July 18, Joseph Henry Kay, Belhaven, husband of Elizabeth Cransberry, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the Free Methodist church, Belhaven, on Monday afternoon. Interment Baldwin cemetery.

Pegg—In Toronto, on Tuesday, July 22, Margaret, widow of James Henry Pegg, mother of Harry E. and Vincent T. Pegg.

The funeral service was held this morning. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Sherk—On Friday, July 18, at the residence of his son, Herbert Sherk, 10 Haddon St., Toronto, David Sherk, husband of Hannah Burkholder, and father of Herbert and Ernest, in his 85th year, former post office employee.

The funeral service was held from above address on Sunday afternoon. Interment Hulse Hill cemetery. Gormley.

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# CHURCHES

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Sunday, July 27, 1941  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
Subject: "FORGIVENESS"  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service preceded by song service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Saturday—Open air meeting at Mount Albert at 8:45 p.m., D.S.T.

Bright singing, interesting services, faithful preaching of the Word of God, in a helpful way.

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## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, July 27, 1941  
11 a.m.—"CHRISTIAN CONCEPTION OF MAN"  
7 p.m.—"BRIDGES" (Illustrated lecture)

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH  
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Minister: Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells  
Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will preach to the united congregations of the Christian and Trinity churches his concluding sermons before going on his holidays.

11 a.m.—"THE FACT OF EXPERIENCE"  
7 p.m.—"COURAGEOUS AND UNASHAMED"

After July 27, united services will be held in the Christian church. Strangers and soldiers heartily welcome.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Hamilton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucile, to Mr. Fred West, son of Mr. and Mrs. George West of Portageville.

## GO TO MUSKOKA ON HONEYMOON

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon against a background of palms, tall white standards of hydrangea, blue delphinium, baskets of carnations and flower-arrangements, at Langstaff Baptist church, when Ruby Ellen Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pratt of Langstaff became the bride of Arthur Donald Marritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Newmarket.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Loney of Runnymede Baptist church, assisted by Dr. M. H. Blandin of Langstaff Baptist church. Mr. Floyd Davies of Thornhill played the wedding music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and looked charming in a gown of white net over satin, finger-tip veil caught to her head with a sweetheart halo of lace and pearls, and carrying a shower bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Doris Pratt attended her sister, and was gowned in flowered organdie with halo of shirred lace and carried a bouquet of double pink asters and carnations. Little Helen Cooper was flower girl and wore a floor-length frock of filled pink taffeta with a nosegay of baby mums and forget-me-nots, and little flower hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Alex. Marritt. Mr.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Whittaker—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who passed away July 28, 1931.

Ever remembered by mother, dad, sisters and brothers.

Woodruff—In loving memory of Wm. Henry Woodruff, who died July 21, 1930.

I think of him in silence.  
His name I oft recall,  
There is nothing left to answer  
But his picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by mother, dad, sisters and brothers.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Herbert Travers of Aurora wish to thank their friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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PURE LARD	2 LBS.	27c
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RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY JAM	32 OZ. JAR	31c
PUFFED WHEAT	16 OZ. BAG	15c
SUNKIST LEMONS	LARGE SIZE, DOZEN	32c
CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT	5 FOR	25c
SUNKIST ORANGES	DOZEN	27c
OLD TIME APPLE JUICE	2 TINS	17c
FANCY SWEET BISCUITS	POUND	15c
FLAKY SODA BISCUITS	POUND BAG	15c
CLASSIC CLEANSER	3 FOR	14c
INTERLAKE TOILET TISSUE	3 ROLLS	25c
KLEENEX TISSUES, 3 SIZES	10c, 25c, 29c	
BORDEN'S "SILVER COW" MILK	2 TINS	19c
BLUE MOUNTAIN TOMATO JUICE	2 TINS	25c
CARBOLIC SOAP	5 FOR	25c

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## PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE TOWN WATER AS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE DOMESTIC TAPS IS PRONOUNCED CLASS C, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY TELEPHONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING (THURSDAY), IT IS NECESSARY THAT

ALL WATER SHOULD BE PREVIOUSLY BOILED  
BEFORE USING

J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

very interesting and educational paper on the "Electrical Industry of Canada and the War Effort." The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served. The host



AURORA

Social AND Personal

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto returned home on Saturday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mrs. N. Dean is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Teasdale.

Mrs. Edgar Andrews is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sumter of Hamilton at Maple Beach, Haliburton.

Mrs. R. Hacking and her sister, Mrs. P. Mole, have returned from a week at Cobourg visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking.

Mrs. William Mannell of New York, former Aurora resident, was visiting friends in town on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Ralph Case of Grimsby, for many years in the butcher business here, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boynton and two daughters, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Mr. Albert Doolittle is spending a few days with Mr. Fred Case at Grimsby.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins, and Bill and Elizabeth Devins are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson in the Georgian Bay district. They will return on Saturday, with the exception of Bill, who will spend a couple of weeks there.

Mr. James Henry spent Sunday at Thornton.

Mrs. Frank Marritt of Keswick is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. Robinson.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald, who has accepted a position with the post office department in Toronto, recently spent the weekend at his home.

Dr. Frank Andrews of Richmond, Texas, is visiting his mother on a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Roy Hicks and son, Peter, are visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and daughter, of Toronto, spent Sunday with County Constable and Mrs. Aubrey Fleury.

Miss Jean Dodson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Mr. Eric Smith of Pickering spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Effie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teasdale of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Mr. Mel. March of Toronto spent Sunday with his father, Mr. William March.

Mr. Bruce ("Warpy") Phillips and Mr. Bruce Cowleson of Toronto, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town.

Councillor A. A. Cook and family spent the weekend with Mr. Cook's parents at Belleville.

C Company of the Queen's York Rangers are parading in Newmarket this evening. The men will be issued with web equipment, pack bags, and summer helmets, completing their outfit for camp, which opens at Niagara on Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRae and family are away on two weeks' vacation.

Mayor Frank Underhill and family are on a motor trip to Ottawa and eastern Canada.

Miss Eva Slaney has returned home after spending a week's holidays at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkes and family of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. M. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson have returned after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. S. Ferguson at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crook and daughter of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osborne and Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Catherine are spending a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking at Cobourg, Ont.

Mrs. William Preston of Toronto has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston.

Mrs. P. Seace of Toronto, former Aurora resident, was in town on

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Rifleman Clarence Browning has been transferred from the Newmarket training centre to Toronto.

Pte. Cecil Holman of the R.C.A.S.C. is now stationed at Newmarket training camp.

Frank Hill of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Perry King of the R.C.A.F. Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King.

Bruce Cowleson, former Aurora boy, reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. on Monday. He will train as a pilot-observer. He is at present stationed at the manning pool, Toronto.

Pte. Gordon Tindale of Camp Nanaimo, B.C., is home on 21-day leave and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tindale.

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson of the Queen's York Rangers and Pte. A. Vines of the Q.O.R., who are both stationed at the Hamilton trade centre, spent the weekend at their homes.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. Hacking.

Grant McCaheen of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home.

Ptes. Wesley Stephenson and Andrew Rose are stationed at Wellington Barracks, Halifax.

Pte. William Bull of the Veterans' home guard has returned to duty at Espanola internment camp following a few days leave at his home.

Trooper Bert Dunham of the 1st Hussars and Trooper Tom Rossie spent the weekend with their families.

JOINS R.C.O.C.

Mike Sawchuck of Oakridge, formerly a student at the local high school, and a member of the 2nd Irish Regiment (reserve corps), has joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and is stationed in Toronto.

Donald Galbraith, well-known Aurora vocalist, had a busy day on Sunday. In the morning he was soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the afternoon he sang at the Aurora Gospel Tabernacle and in the evening he was soloist at Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle.

INQUIRIES RE DRAFT SHOULD GO TO TORONTO

Officials of the national war services department, Ottawa, report gratifying and ready response from young Canadians being called for military training under the National Resources Mobilization Act, according to a statement sent to The Era for publication.

They state, however, that while each man receives a mailed individual and personal notice of his call to training, as his period arrives, a number of enquiries are still being sent direct to Ottawa. Major-General LaFleche, associate deputy minister of the department of national war services, under whose direction the mobilizing of trainees is being carried out, points out that the regulations have been planned to smooth out possible difficulties for the trainee by dividing Canada into 13 administrative divisions, with officials and headquarters offices in each division, authorized to handle procedure and operations locally.

To the divisional registrar of national war services in the area in which they are registered should be forwarded all communications concerning business arising from the provisions of National War Services Regulations. All men from 19 to 45 are warned that notification must also be given promptly of change of address or marital status. Failure to do so incurs the risk of fine or imprisonment.

Young men in this area, liable for military training, requiring further information regarding their obligations or applications for postponement, should communicate with the divisional registrar for this district, whose name and address are given below for their convenience, along with the names of other members of the board:

Division "A", chairman of the board, Mr. Justice Gillanders, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; members of the board, F. C. Ridley, 90 Markland St., Hamilton, Thomas H. Roadhouse, 295 Bay St., Toronto; divisional registrar, R. A. Irwin, 65 Victoria St., Toronto.

This administrative division of national war services includes the electoral districts of York North, Muskoka-Ontario and Simcoe East.

ZEPHYR LADY DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Ill for the past several months, Sarah Ann Myers, wife of Edward Kay, Zephyr farmer, died at her daughter's home at Cedar Brae from a heart attack, on Sunday evening.

Born in Scott township on October 14, 1871, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myer. She attended the Mennonite church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. S. Robins (Mabel) Campbell, Mrs. B. Kester (Mary), Zephyr, Mrs. C. Snodden (Leona), Sunderland, Mrs. Wes. Taylor (Leola), Cedar Brae, three brothers, Tilman, Jacob R. and Ruddy. Myers of Zephyr, six grandchildren and a large number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter at Cedar Brae. Rev. Mr. Lehman conducted the service. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

NETTLEBY RURAL UNIT SENDS FINE RED CROSS BALE

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn.

The B.Y.P.U. held a weiner roast on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Webster.

Miss Jean Archibald returned home from an extended visit in Toronto on Tuesday.

Several ladies from Nettleby attended the union Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Earl Buckle's home on Yonge St. Afterwards, all enjoyed a delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna attended the funeral of the late Ivan Stephenson held at Dolson, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennock, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rennock, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn on Sunday.

The following is a list of the Red Cross goods sent in by Nettleby unit since the last shipment in the spring: nine quilts, one mackinaw coat (donated), 19 pairs of khaki socks, four pairs of navy socks, one pair of seamen's socks, two navy sweaters, one khaki sweater, two navy scarves, three khaki scarves, one navy helmet, one khaki helmet, five pairs of navy mitts, one pair of khaki mitts, one pair of gloves, one washcloth, one gray sweater, one gray coat.

RESCUES MAN AND BOY

Wm. Lonergan rescued a Toronto man and his son last week, when they were thrown into the water from their boat about 500 yards from the shore of Lake Simcoe near Willow Beach.

All roads lead to Sharon Park on Friday, July 26, when Con Smythe's Maple Leafs meet the commercial team of Hilliard Lang, of last year's World Series pitching.

There will be a complete supper, as well as the softball game and an excellent variety program, bingo and other attractions.

The event is sponsored by East Gwillimbury Red Cross branch, which is continuing its work for bomb victims and war sufferers in Great Britain.

The East Gwillimbury ladies are busy making suits for four-year-old boys in the bombed areas. The suits are of grey flannel and each outfit comprises a blazer, shirt, socks and sweater.

Knitters are also busy on mitts, to be faced with leather, generously donated by E. J. Davis of Newmarket.

All proceeds from the garden party on Friday go to Red Cross work in the township or direct to the Red Cross British bomb victims' fund.

SHARON WILL BE SCENE OF BIG GARDEN PARTY

While walking south on the C.N.R. tracks early Saturday morning Richard "Dick" Pugh, Victoria, B.C., was struck by a southbound passenger train and almost instantly killed.

Mr. Pugh was temporarily employed on the farm of Walter Wood and was within a telegraph pole length of the Wood back lane when the accident happened. He had his pipe and tobacco in his hand when found. The train, driven by Engineer Fred Riddle of New Toronto, and in charge of Conductor J. J. Goring of Allandale is not believed to have been travelling at a great rate of speed, for it is said to have stopped within a few yards of the spot where the impact occurred.

Mr. Pugh was very hard of hearing and it is believed that he did not hear the train.

At the Wood farm were Mr. Pugh's two sons, Harry, aged 20, and Gordon, aged 15, both of whom were assisting in farm work. Contrary to report Mr. Pugh had not yet been to work nor did his two sons witness the accident. Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins and County Constable Aubrey Fleury quickly went to the scene of the accident and after making inquiry the train was allowed to proceed to Toronto. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins.

Mr. Pugh was in his 73rd year and was born in Newmarket, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pugh. His father was employed with the Wilkinson plant here and the family moved to Toronto when the factory removed there. Mr. Pugh was employed for some years by Massey-Harris Ltd., at the tannery of F. T. Daville, Aurora, and for a number of years by Collis Leather Ltd. The past few years he has worked from time to time for Mr. Wood, and Knowles and Son.

He was a veteran member of the Orange order and the week before the fatality he and Mrs. Pugh attended the 12th of July parade in Toronto. He was formerly a member of the 12th York Rangers.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Ethel Fleury of Aurora, and five children, Ada, Mrs. J. Malcolm of Toronto, Harry, 20, Ethel, 18, Gordon, 15, and Velma, 12, all at home, and two brothers, Daniel and Albert of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at his late residence and Aurora cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. T. R. White in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Walter Wood, Jr., Gordon Evans, Arthur Malcolm, Daniel Pugh, Albert Pugh and John Pugh.

SHIR WILLIAM HAS CROMWELL AS GUEST

Sir William Mulock entertained at luncheon, on Sunday at Armistage for Lionel Atwell of Washington, D.C., and Hon. James R. Cromwell, former American ambassador to Canada. Lieut.-Col. James Flanagan was among the guests.

"Edinburgh is a very old town but has very few factories, and there is a monument at nearly every street corner. The castle is nice, but the most interesting part of it is the dog cemetery (they were all mascots for the various regiments in the castle). The castle itself is situated similar to Casa Loma in Toronto."

"In the blackout all windows on the trains are down and at every station the lights were all shielded. All the names of stations and towns have been taken down and the only way to find out where you are is to ask somebody. It is the same all over England."

"In our unit there are some of us away on a job all the time. The last time I was away we were billeted with the R.A.F. They were sure a fine bunch of fellows. Our cook and their pooled resources and we really ate. Down there they have lots of rabbits. There that stow over good. I travelled over 1,000 miles one week. If anybody says that this is not a beautiful country you can call

SISTER DIES

Mrs. S. Andrews attended the funeral of her sister, the late Mary Sophia Clink, in Toronto on Tuesday. The deceased was in her 78th year.

them a lur for me. The people are mighty fine too. I have a better chance to get around than most of the boys as I am with headquarters."

Wait Disgustedly For Play-Off Dates

President George Goring of the York-Simcoe softball loop has not as yet announced the play-off dates, and the locals have remained idle all week, much to the disgust of players and fans. It is expected a play-off fixture will be played here either Tuesday or Thursday next week. Meanwhile the club expects to play an exhibition game either tonight or tomorrow in the town park.

WINS Canadian Corps Titles

Signalman Clayton Doolittle, now stationed in England, has brought further athletic honors to Aurora with his winning of the 880 yards' event and the one-mile event at the recent Canadian corps meet held in England. A few weeks ago he won the 880 yards race at his camp meet.

He will now take part in the



SGN. CLAYTON DOOLITTLE

empire games in England, which will see athletes from all the armed forces of the empire compete in a giant track and field meet at Epsom. Clayton in a letter to his family says that he is training hard for the final test and hopes to do well. He now has three gold medals which he is sending home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle.

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Homes Short Of Water, Town Seeks New Wells

The town council, minus Mayor Underhill, who is absent on holidays, will meet tonight to consider the question of the town water supply and the recommendations of the waterworks foreman, Al Langman.

The present town water supply of 300,000 gallons per diem is severely taxed during the summer months, when peak consumption is reached, with the result that there is no substantial reserve supply on hand nor could a new industry requiring a large amount of water be accommodated. Last year Mr. Langman at a cost of less than \$200 was successful in striking a fine flow of water on the Nisbet property.

At present there are six wells in use on the Nisbet site, four in use on the Billings property and one at the waterworks. Just where a new well might be sunk without damaging the flow from the present wells is not yet decided upon but it is thought to be somewhere between the Nisbet and Billings properties.

With good luck the cost would be about the same as last year but might be higher depending on the depth to be dug and the conditions encountered. The waterworks department is in a sound financial position and able to stand whatever expenditures are needed without burdening the general fund of the town.

On George St., where householders have found it difficult to obtain an adequate water supply, the mains leading from Wellington and Tyler Sts. are being joined, which should service that part of the town satisfactorily. Recently the Collis

Leather Co. began to use more town water, since their pond was down, due to dry weather, and the result has been that when the tannery is pumping householders on Tyler hill have had a shortage of water. Lessened drainage from the tannery pond should abate any odors from the tannery creek.

"We are endeavoring to keep apace with the situation," the waterworks chairman, Councillor A. A. Cook, told The Era. "There are times when we have a shortage of water but only temporarily. However, we are confident of being able to rectify this at a moderate cost. We have always been fortunate in striking an added water supply here. The new hook-up on George St. should relieve any shortage in that area. The most serious situation is that in the summer months we reach maximum flow and consumption and might not be able to supply any new industries coming to town. We also need a larger reserve for emergencies. The matter will be given serious consideration by the council."

"The situation in regard to water is serious," Councillor Fred Rowland, a member of the water committee, told The Era. "We need new storage tanks in addition to more water for the summer months. I doubt if we could cope with a serious fire during July and August with the amount of reserve we have."

"I don't think our citizens are wasting water or that an appeal for conservation would save much. It is simply a case of supply and demand meeting in the summer time and not an ample storage system. We need immediate action in the matter."

GAS Appeal Isn't Heard

The appeal to motorists for a lower speed and less Sunday motoring apparently fell on deaf ears, judging by the traffic through here on Sunday, which equaled any except a holiday weekend throughout the summer. The motorists were stepping on it too and Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson told The Era there was no change in driving on the highway.

"It is the same as usual weekend traffic," he said.

CHIEF Dunham Has Pneumonia

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, who has been confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, hopes to be well enough to return to his regular duties next week. The chief took ill last Friday and fortunately checked the malady before it was too serious. During his absence County Constable Aubrey Fleury has had the town duties added to his ordinary work.

Shoe Order Of \$27,000 Makes Total Of \$125,000

The T. Sisman Shoe Co. has received a further order from the department of national defence for military boots. The order received last week totals \$27,000 which together with previous orders the past year makes over \$125,000 of boots to be supplied locally for Canada's armed forces.

It is rumored that Aurora's other shoe industry, the Grover Shoe Co., which has been closed all month, may shortly receive an order from the military authorities.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Andrew Closs, Edward St., gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace McMain, daughter of Mr. George McMain and the late Mrs. McMain, whose marriage to Joseph McGhee, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee, will take place on Saturday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mr. McGhee is the well-known Aurora hockey player and is joining the R.C.A.F. this month. There were nearly 50 at the shower and the bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

STORE PAINTED

Ough's hardware store front on Yonge St. is being painted.

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## Pine Orchard

Miss Charlotte Chapman of Stouffville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman.

A few of the young people spent the weekend in Omah.

Miss Olive Hutchinson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson.

Mrs. McKnight and children are spending a few days with relatives in Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Mr. Rae McClure attended the Crone picnic at Lake Simcoe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Misses Betty Hope and Audrey Sproston spent a few days around Georgian Bay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bran-

don, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., and Mr. Jack Radford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon in Guelph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike visited in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls on Saturday.

Miss Edith Shropshire and Miss Ruth Armitage visited at Lake Simcoe for a few days.

## Schomberg

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and baby, Jean, of Barrie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aitchison of Belleville visited relatives in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan were in Barrie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollingshead and family of Woodbridge spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Lillian Edgar of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, on Sunday.

A number of the Masonic order were in Toronto on Wednesday, attending grand lodge.

Miss Rae of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Cook, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and family of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton of Brampton called on Mr. Sutton's father, Mr. J. Sutton, on Saturday, en route to their summer cottage at Orillia.

Mr. Ross Rogers of Port Colborne, formerly a bank manager here, called on friends in town on Saturday en route to his parental home.

Mrs. Bernard Sutton and children of Sudbury are visiting friends here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnan at Tottenham on Sunday.

Mr. J. Sullivan of Bolton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Botham had her tonsils removed on Thursday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marchant and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Orangeville.

Misses Eva Carr, Orva Brown and Rachel Proctor were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents.

Mrs. Wallace Gilroy, formerly of Saskatchewan, visited Miss D. McKinley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchope and daughter, Joyce, were in Toronto on Saturday attending the wedding of Mr. Harry Westlake, a nephew of Mr. Wauchope's.

Miss Middlebrook of Creemore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gould, for a few days.

## Farmers Get Unwanted Help Cutting Wheat

While most sections of York county are this year harvesting a crop of winter wheat that is well up to average, the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, reports that there are some fields with 15 to 20 per cent of the plants cut off by the wheat stem sawfly.

The maggot or larvae of this fly tunnels down through the joints of the straw till it reaches approximately ground level. Here it girdles and "saws" the straw in a horizontal circle, tucking itself neatly into the "stump" below the cut to spend the winter. This year most of the wheat was fairly well filled before being cut off. The damaged stalks lean over at quite a noticeable angle.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

And still they come. Each game the Newmarket military camp tries out one or two new players at least. It doesn't make for as strong a team as might be fielded sometimes, but it does give more fellows a chance and adds to the esprit de corps. The team spirit is pretty well exemplified when a boy as good as a Wes. Niles says he doesn't mind sitting on the bench. Niles will, however, likely be the mainstay of the pitching staff for the soldiers before it is all over.

Fee Wee Simpson, the smallest player we have ever seen in softball, took the mound in Aurora last week, and, while not in top form, did display his knowledge of the game. His right name is Harold and he has pitched for Toronto Queen A. and Central Neighbors. Fred Ash, a southpaw with the usual lefty hooks, succeeded. He was with a city team before coming to camp. It was his first game this year but he had the left-handed batters bothered a bit.

Fritzle Hoeft, the hardballer who toils on the mound in the Newmarket town league, played first base for a while, and, while he has plenty of style, is not too sure of himself. If he played straight ball it would be better. He cracked out a long homer and then was benched. Fritzle hails from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and is a bit of a hockey player. Our advice is he performed in senior with North Battleford Beavers. Are you listening Stan, Smith? Ernie Moores from Toronto, younger brother of Herbie Moores, the Balm Beach halfback, played the outfield replacing Barrett who started. He has played at Withrow Park with Valleyviews and looks promising. Don. Barrett, whom he replaced, hails from Oshawa and played his softball a few years ago at Washington D.C. with ten men a side. He didn't impress the fans the other night.

Credit should be given to a team that carries on with a limited number of players and in five years of league competition have never reached the finals, and been in the semi-finals only once. No, it is not Toronto Maple Leafs. We are referring to the boys from Zephyr in the Lake Simcoe league who have a spirit that cannot be denied indefinitely. Hemmed in for playing territory they have been unable to draw a pitcher of experience from their own area. They have only been able to sign 11 players, with a league playing limit of 18 players, six of whom are playing their first year. To date, they have won two and lost three. Not bad when you consider everything.

The McComb case has been too well re-hashed for yours truly to venture in. Granted the use of McComb, Zephyr would probably be a real contender and able to hold their own against more experienced teams with oodles of players sitting on the bench. It would make the league games more interesting and give a band of good fellows who are trying to carry on a hand. McComb is a fair sort of hurler and a good hitter. He would not be the top-ranking pitcher by any sense of judgment but would hold his own. Perhaps the Zephyr boys will get a bit of leeway. McComb definitely would not be available every game. The Zephyr line-up in case you're interested is: Carl Meyers, c. Gord. Rynard, p. Stan. Lunney 1b, Wilf. Ray 2b, Ches. Lunney 3b, Clarkson Arnold ss, Keith Pickering, Bruce Lockie and Ivan Sedore in the outfield with Bud. Rynard and McComb in reserve.

Two boys, Ivan Sedore and Ches. Lunney, from all we hear rate pretty high at their positions and are standout performers for their team. Lorne Ramsay, top umpire of the York-Simcoe loop and former Sharon all-round athlete, has received word to report on July 29 to the I.C.A.F. He will be with the mechanical transport division.

Newest umpire to the circuit is Wilf. "Doc" White of Elgin Mills who accompanies the Richmond Hill team. While, a veteran hardball player, is making a good impression. It is his first effort at softball. Previously he was an umpire in the inter-county league in western Ontario. He resided at Delhi in the tobacco belt before coming to York county. This is the first capable home umpire the Hill have had, for in other years they have had to call upon outsiders and frequently played with two umpires from opposing centres performing. With it all they never kicked. One thing we always admired about Charlie, Ryan's men. Ronnie O'Dell has been pitching ball in Toronto as a teammate of Nuggetts Shore with Earl Holmes at Wanless Park. O'Dell won two and then quit the team in disgust. He says the York-Simcoe clubs are faster than this City B league and judging by Jack Elder, Frank Dalley and Shore himself, we suspect he's about right. He'll be on hand regularly now for the Hillers with the play-offs in sight.

Holy Lee of Midhurst has been signed as utility infielder by Barrie Collegians which makes five of the defunct Foresters in the Barrie line-up. He takes the place of the injured Earl Marshall.

Pete Kaus, erstwhile Office Specialty shop and Newmarket Redmen's spare goal-tender, who had a whirl at junior hardball in Toronto, has graduated to higher company and is now performing with the Spencer Foundry team in Intermediate O.A.B.A. at Penetang. Pete from all accounts is doing well, too, and pitching alternately with the veteran Beauchamp. On the same team are "Didi" Marchildon, brother of Canada's own Phil Marchildon, now performing with Connie Muck's Athletics, and Charlie Sporn who played goal for Barrie Colts last winter, being replaced

late in the season by the Aurora goalie, Ross Waddell. Sporn apparently has recovered from his operation.

Ahoy Tigers! after a bit of research work we're able to tell you a bit about some of our hockey luminaries of other years. Frank Michanluk, Aurora and Sutton hockey all-star third baseman of last year, is now employed in Toronto and will do his puck-chasing there next season. He is playing softball this season with Toronto Ukrainian Nationals in the Bellwoods league. They are in second place and a sure thing for the play-offs.

Gord. Brennan and Jack Curtis are playing softball for the Ways department, current leaders in the strong T.T.C. house league. Brennan is catching while Jack is the sparkplug of the infield at shortstop. Jim Cummings, headless pitcher for Anchors in the West Toronto industrial, has signed with a team in the Davisville league, and from all accounts is hurling heady ball. There is a possibility he will be joined at Davisville by Michaeluk. Pete Donkin is almost a certainty to take the plunge to pro hockey in the international league next year.

Uxbridge tennis club, who are out in front of the local tennis loop, are featuring a mixture of youth and experience which is doing pretty well. Bun Willis is still the class A singles player and teams with Bob Harris in the doubles. Frank Lancaster, Bruce Gould and Jack Vesey are the B players, with the first and last named being new men. Grace Bauleh, who for a few years has been a dominating figure in the women's games, has retired this season and her place has been taken by a newcomer, Marion Yule, whose skill with the racket has given the Ontario county team the edge on general play to date. Mrs. Bob Harris combines with Miss Yule in the doubles. Scotty Malr is taking an engineering course in Toronto and playing second base for Centennials in softball. His teammates include Bob McLaughlin and a bunch of other Marlboro and Maple Leaf proteges. Scotty is going to camp at Niagara with the Yorks and afterwards don't be surprised if he winds up in the Niagara Peninsula with St. Catharines senior O.H.A. entry. Charlie Milne has come out of retirement to plug that gaping hole at third base for the Aurora softballers and his playing has been superb in the two games he has played. Bob Peters, the classy Red-an first-sacker, has joined the Simmonds clan at first base and the Aurora infield now looks like the best in the league. Both boys are trenchant batsmen and are hitting at a rate of 600 and 333 respectively. They're a couple of boys that may give Messrs. Couse, Niles and Bennett a bit of trouble.

Final batting averages for the regular schedule are now available for the Aurora team and they find Charlie VanZant at a mark of .360 in the lead. Milne, Cook, Clubine, Davis and Shore, who have played in not more than two games each, are over this figure, but you can't count that compared to the whole season. VanZant, too, has had the added responsibility of batting in the clean-up spot. Joint McComb is in second place with .352 and Bill Buchanan, who has not missed a game and has played more games than Charlie, is hitting at a .341. He has also whacked out four lousy homers. Bob Hillis has .333 and the veteran Wes. Henney is just in the charmed circle with .301.

From there on the averages are as follows: Hodgins .280, O'Mahoney, .231, Bone .222, Case .200, Sparks .185. The rest include players who have only played one or two games and aren't very complimentary in most cases. Hitting scored finds Henney, the lead-off man, and Buchanan each crossing a plate eight times. The team has scored 54 times. Team batting average is .285, but if you just take the boys who will figure in the play-offs it is about .333.

Runs batted in finds Bill Buchanan out in front with Charlie VanZant in second place. When you look at the total number of

## Eversley

The frequent rains have hastened the ripening of the raspberries and this week will see the finish, or nearly so, for this year.

Adela Lawton of Toronto is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Neill, after a second attack of measles.

Mrs. T. L. Williams is still living at Kinghorn with Mrs. Hollingshead, while her husband, Rev. T. L. Williams, has returned to Cranbrook, B.C., to complete arrangements for removing east. Rev. Mr. Williams has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Uxbridge, and will take up residence there shortly.

Mrs. Cecil Goodwin of Toronto and her niece, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. Tomlinson and wee daughter, called on Miss A. A. Ferguson on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of Eversley Young People's was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Miss Edith Bovair was in charge of the meeting and the program. Readings were given by Verna Bovair and Marie Ball, and contests by Nancy Harshaw and Roy Bowen.

Eversley W. M. S. held its July meeting at Mrs. Harshaw's home on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the thunder and showers there was a fair attendance. Mrs. Gellatly gave a pleasing account of the closing exercises of the Toronto Bible College. Biographies of several of the church missionaries were read and a good prayer service held. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

## PLEASANTVILLE W.I. HEARS HISTORY OF WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

Misses Dora McClure and Florence Tucker returned home on Sunday morning after a few days' vacation at Utopia and Midland.

Miss Erma Taylor of Toronto spent part of Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Burlington spent Sunday with Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Those from this community who attended the Crone reunion on Saturday at Orchard Beach included Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Miss Joyce VanLaven, Mrs. G. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Rae.

The Willing Workers are planning a quilting and a picnic for July 30, at the home of Mrs. A. Needler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. Storry had Sunday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Toronto.

Miss Belle Hawtin of Beaverton spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Hawtin, motoring to Beaverton to the home of Mr. B. Hawtin for the weekend.

In honor of Miss Florence Tucker's birthday on Sunday her mother had as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore of Toronto.

men stranded on the bases in the regular schedule, you can realize what regularity would have meant by way of a higher standing to the club. Fielding honors easily go to George Hodgins and Wes. Henney, both of whom have been sensational in most games. Hodgins, too, has been hitting better than last year and in most cases timely too.

League play-offs won't start until next week, so hold your hats until then. Aurora hope to draw Richmond Hill and we believe that this year, Aurora, with a full team, can take the Roses. Barrie, with Couse going full speed, will need to watch all the three teams in this neck of the woods. Their record is riding for a fall or we miss our guess. At least ten straight league wins plus two exhibition victories aren't to be sneezed at and is about the best any team ever hung up in the York-Simcoe loop.

Misses Lydia and Frances Stickwood of Bogartown, and Miss Dora McClure.

There was a record attendance at the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. G. McClure last Wednesday. George Leary, deputy-revee of Whitchurch, was present and gave a very interesting account of the council work and also gave a history of the council of 80 years ago for Whitchurch.

Mrs. B. Sinclair of Mount Albert, president of the district, gave all some food for thought and action, taken from the motto, collect and creed. Mrs. Moorehead of Mount Albert accompanied Mrs. Sinclair to the meeting.

Pte. Orley McClure of Camp Borden and Miss Dora Londry of Newmarket had Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

## RAVENSHOE BREAKS LEG WHEN LOAD OF HAY UPSETS

There was a good attendance at the United church last Sunday morning. Rev. Gordon Lapp bringing a fine message. George Altridge, a former Ravenshoe boy now in Toronto, was the soloist. All enjoyed his very fine solo.

Everyone is reminded of the evangelistic services in Queensville skating rink this week and next.

The Ladies' Aid last week gave a fine supper, and a splendid

turnout made the evening a great success.

Many from here attended the camp meeting at Holland Landing and there was a large crowd for the closing night.

The recent rains have helped the late crops wonderfully, after so much dry weather.

Friends are sorry to hear of John Wight's accident. He broke his leg when a load of hay upset.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE to Men Liable for Military Training



FOR Public Safety, by Proclamation, dated June 27th, 1941 (under authority of The National Resources Mobilization Act 1940 and The War Measures Act), The Governor in Council has now made liable for military training for the defence of Canada —

—all male British subjects resident in Canada at any time since September 1st, 1939, who, on July 1st, 1940, were unmarried, or childless widowers, and who on July 1st, 1940, had reached the ages of

Twenty-one years  
Twenty-two years

Twenty-three years  
Twenty-four years

\*and also men who attained or will attain the age of twenty-one years on or after the first day of July, 1940, and who were on the fifteenth day of July (1940), unmarried or widowers without child or children.\*

Extract from Paragraph 3 of Proclamation.

Men designated in the foregoing are further required

"To submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of four months within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division."

Extract from Paragraph 4 of Proclamation.

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### Deferring of Training Periods to Avoid Individual Hardship

If the Board is satisfied that the calling out of any man for military training will cause extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man, the Board may, from time to time, postpone the training period of the man: Provided that such man shall apply for a postponement order in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of section ten of the regulations.

### Postponement Applications Must be Made in Writing

No application for a postponement order may be made otherwise than in writing, by the man called out, to the Divisional Registrar who issued the "Notice—Medical Examination" and within eight clear days of the date appearing on such notice.

Any person who appears before a Board shall do so at his own expense.

### War Industry and Seasonal Occupations given Consideration

In the national interest, applications for postponement of training of key men engaged in war industries, or in essential occupations, may be addressed to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

### Eligible Men Must Not Leave Canada without Authority

No male British subject who is liable to be called out for military training shall, after his age class has been called out by proclamation, leave Canada, for any reason whatsoever, unless and until he has been so authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such man is subject.

### Eligible men must notify authorities immediately of change of address or marital status

If you are a single man or childless widower between the ages of 19 and 45 and if you change your address, or if you marry, you must immediately notify

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If you do not know the name and address of your Divisional Registrar, ask at your local post office.

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The garden party, sponsored by the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross Society for the British bomb victims' fund, held last Thursday afternoon and evening at Mrs. L. A. Howard's summer home, Poplar Point, was a success of the highest order from every viewpoint. The weather, behaving beautifully in an otherwise very poor week, made it possible for a very fine attendance. Mrs. Howard received the guests most graciously, being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Wm. Vail, president of the society.

Nearly \$250 was raised. Poplar Point, with its beautiful grounds, is admirably laid out for such an occasion and it was indeed a colorful sight with the many different booths all so gaily decorated. Red, white and blue was the color scheme, with flags in an abundance. Through the trees one could see the waters glistening in the sunlight, adding just another touch to an altogether perfect setting.

The tea corner, with fascinating cup reading and attractive attendants, both local and visitors, was one of the favorite attractions. Cards and other tea-cup reading were done in other selected spots of the lawn. All parts of the township were represented at the gathering, a very large number of the ladies from other sections than Keswick being actively interested in the several busy booths, among which were the ice-cream booth, hot dog stand, candy booth, flag booth, touch and take, rummage booth, and a table presided over by Miss Haddock of California, where the lovely quilt made and donated by Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson was on display. Mrs. Lloyd Pollock is in charge of raising money on this quilt. Novelties donated by Mrs. Tannahill, Toronto, were sold, as well as tickets on a ham donated by J. Balnes, and tickets on two beautiful bunnies donated by Betty Fisher and later won by Mrs. Howard's granddaughter, Joan Oliver of Boston. Little Miss Janet Howard, another granddaughter, of Toronto,

QUEENSVILLE  
YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE  
CHARGE OF SERVICE

On Sunday the service in the United church was taken by the young people. Mrs. Clifford Gordon gave an interesting address on the life of Paul. Terry Doan sang the solo, "Beside Still Waters," which was enjoyed by all. A quartet by the young people also helped to make the service an interesting one.

This Sunday the Queensville charge of the United church will have a united service in the Sharon church at 11 a.m., standard time. Pte. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket military camp will conduct the service and preach. It is the desire of the minister and official board that all members and adherents of the Hope, Sharon and Queensville appointments who are not on holidays be present at this united service.

Special services are being conducted by the ministers of the various congregations of the district in the Queensville arena.

Mrs. J. F. Kavanagh and Mrs. R. J. Waite spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Burkholder at her cottage at De Grassi Point, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Caldwell of St. Thomas visited Mrs. J. J. Terry for a few days this week.

There will be no service in the United church here next Sunday morning, on account of union services at Sharon.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carberry of Toronto visited Mrs. J. W. Lewis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris visited at Laurel last week.

Mrs. Silas Sennett is ill and underwent an operation in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Frank Sowerby of Maryland, Miss Olive Sowerby of Toronto and Mr. Henry Sennett of Newmarket spent the weekend at the Norris home.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Milne on Wednesday, July 30, in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. The motto of the month is "Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy." The roll-call will be "Name a harvest fruit." The program committee is Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kavanagh; lunch committee, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Albert Milne, Mrs. F. Weddell. As there will be some new business to attend to, a good attendance is requested.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. A. French of Ottawa are visiting Mrs. R. Harman.

Miss Grace Lockie of Toronto is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alcorn and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacques of London spent Sunday with Miss Julia Madill, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Aurora spent a few days with Mr. Ferguson's brother, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, and family here.

Robert Kester, who is training in Kitchener, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Elder, her daughter and husband, of Detroit, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Keller, last week.

Misses Grace Lockie and Jean Rynard are spending a week at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, of Princeton, spent the weekend with Mr. Taylor's brother, Roy, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weldon and son, Billy, visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. Shier, for the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Bain of Newmarket has been visiting friends around Zephyr for the past week.

dressed as a Red Cross nurse, busied herself all afternoon selling tape measures, flowers, etc.

Donald Fisher, Tommy Gass and other boys contributed to the entertainment and the funds by running boat rides, and so it was, with everyone, young or old, earnestly doing his or her bit to make the pleasant event such a success.

As evening closed in, and the grounds became lighted, quietness gave way to laughter and fun as the beauty contest, other humorous contests and bingo, in charge of C. B. Sheppard, were held, and the strains of Zeb Doyle's orchestra filled the air. Madge Pedlar, Beryl Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Dawson and Kathleen Alice won honors in the beauty contests.

The committee, under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, were very grateful to Mrs. Howard and all her family, and all others who either by giving of time, money or interest helped make it so enjoyable.

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Miss Dorothy Kitching of Toronto spent a few days last week with Miss Dorothy Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd of Nobel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fawcett for a few weeks.

Mrs. Avery of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sweet.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard spent Monday with the ladies of Eastern Star lodge of Toronto at the summer home of Mrs. Law at Pinhurst Beach.

Mrs. Sydney Milligan and Mrs. Joseph Kearns spent Tuesday visiting friends in Toronto.

Masters Donald and Alan Tomes of Gravenhurst, who have been holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomes, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan spent last Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Kettleby.

The many friends of Miss Edna Bell gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bell, on Saturday evening, to give a shower and dance in her honor. The prospective bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Jack Thompson was assistant hostess.

The Free Methodists have been holding their annual camp meeting in the park here. They report a good attendance at the services. The special speaker this year was Bishop Fairbairn from Kansas, U.S.A.

Mrs. Norman Cosack and daughter of Toronto and Mrs. Joseph Kemp and daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James and family of Collingwood visited Mrs. Jack Thompson and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Melvin Nelson of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Toby Thompson.

Mrs. Earl Cratchley and Katharine, Miss Mary Marsh and Miss Nellie Catling of Toronto are spending a vacation at Marsh Manor.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross society in the council chambers on Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p.m., D.S.T. There is lots of sewing on hand and the society would like as many ladies as can to come out.

MAPLE HILL  
BAPTIST MINISTER  
WILL BE ORDAINED

The ordination of Pastor Arthur McAsh will take place in Maple Hill Baptist church on Wednesday, July 30. Services will be held in the afternoon and evening, at three o'clock and 7:30, S.T.

In the afternoon the candidate will give his statement of faith and the council will question him. The evening service will include the ordination ceremony, and the ordination sermon, to be delivered by Rev. John Hunter of Essex, Ont.

Mr. McAsh has served the Maple Hill church for three years, two years of which were partly spent working on his college course.

A goodly number were present for the baptismal service at Brownhill on Sunday and report a lovely service. The congregation was grateful to The Era for their fine announcement.

The vacation Bible school is growing. There were over 40 last Wednesday and the children are enjoying it.

The prayer meeting and Young People's meeting at Maple Hill are cancelled this week to enable

everyone to attend the community evangelistic services held in the skating rink at Queensville, from July 23 to Aug. 10.

Mrs. Deavitt had a quilting at her home last week for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sedore visited at the home of Mr. Irvine Rose on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Scott and Mr. George Mitchell had tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. Wilbert Plummer.

Messrs. Bruce and Malcolm Love took a trip to Trenton and Belleville, on Sunday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious accident of John Wight, who had his leg broken in two places when a load of hay on which he was driving upset on Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marritt, who were married in Langstaff Baptist church on Saturday afternoon. Donald was formerly a Maple Hill boy.

## Sharon

The service at the United church on Sunday will be held at 11 a.m., when the congregations from Queensville, Hope and Sharon will unite in one service at Sharon church. Pte. Harold Cornish of Newmarket military camp will conduct the service and preach.

There will be no Sunday-school, as the children will be present at

the church service.

Citizens are reminded of the Red Cross garden party at Sharon Park on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. K. Somerville and the Misses Ethel and Nora Shaw took a motor trip to North Bay and Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and Jimmie returned to Ottawa on Sunday after spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

Mr. Bert Hammill of Elora and Mrs. Downs and daughter, from Vineland, and Mr. Downs from St. Catharines also visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson of Markham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers and family are holidaying with friends in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks of Markham called on friends in the village on Sunday.

On Monday Rev. Dr. D. B. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Toronto visited Mrs. Austin D. Haines and Messrs. William and Chauncey Doan at the Doan farm.

English political speeches, at their best, have long been noted for their pungent humor. A rejoinder of John Morley, given in the heat of battle, is a typical example.

Morley had just finished a campaign address by requesting his listeners to vote for him, when a man jumped angrily to

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- Turn motor off when not in use, do not leave idling.
- Don't race your engine; let it warm up slowly.
- Don't strain your engine; change gears.
- Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
- Tune up motor, timing, etc.
- Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
- Check cooling system; overheating wastes gasoline.
- Maintain tires at right pressure.
- Lubricate efficiently; waste engines waste gasoline.
- Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
- For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.
- Take those short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.
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Aircraftman Jack Willbee was home on leave on Saturday. Jack is stationed at Oshawa, having been moved there from Victoria, B.C.

A number from here attended a shower in Toronto on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ross for Miss Marion Ross, a bride-to-be of the near future.

Mr. Wm. Brown of the Dominion bank staff, has been away on holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mary left on Tuesday for a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pegg of Denholm, Sask., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes on Sunday and called on many old friends, as Mr. Pegg had lived here some years ago on the farm now occupied by Mr. E. Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross (nee Kathleen Theaker), of Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Ross' grandfather, Mr. Allen Theaker.

The wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott passed through the town on Saturday evening, after their wedding at Wesley church. They left on a wedding trip to the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger of Toronto were recent visitors at the home of Miss Hayes.

Mrs. Robert Thrisk of Toronto was in town last week visiting relatives.

Clarence Pearson and sons, Prescott and Frank, all of the R.C.A.F., in Toronto, were in town with Mrs. Pearson, Sr., over the weekend. Prescott is being sent to Trenton as an instructor.

Harvest is on and help very scarce. Farmers manage by helping each other and crops look very good in this community.

Four little girls in town, Joan Mainprize, Mary Wilson, Beth Theaker and Kathleen Oliver, organized a bazaar for the British war victims' fund and were successful in raising \$8.90 for it.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Cuyler of Kincardine are visiting friends in town.

Miss Blanche Evans, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, is home for a two-weeks' holiday.

The members of the Women's Institute have an invitation to visit Sandford society on Thursday, Aug. 7. Arrangements are being made to get there.

Stanley Draper of the veterans guard, Espanola, was home this week on a few days leave.

Mr. Stewart Thompson is moving into the house on the hill, recently purchased from Mrs. Geo. Trumbley.

Mrs. Ben. Rowen and baby, of Toronto, are spending a week with Mrs. C. E. Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and Alex. spent Sunday with relatives at Oakville.

### OUTDOOR DISCUSSIONS PROVE WORTH-WHILE

The Christian-Congregational church young people are continuing their Tuesday evening meetings through July and August with a series of informal discussions under the general theme, "Victorious Living," which formed the title for the introductory meeting.

This was followed on successive Tuesdays by more detailed discussion on "Victory over self," and "Victory over malice," the thoughts presented by those attending being of mutual benefit. Many of those present have said they felt this series to be even more helpful than the regular meetings.

When possible, the services are held outdoors on the lawn behind the church. Further discussions in this series promise to be a source of real blessing to all who are able to attend.

### Elmhurst Beach

Miss Ruth Mary Winch of Keswick visited with Miss Doris Pollock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Jr., held the Clarke reunion at their home on Sunday. There were 25 present. There were relatives from Vancouver and Toronto and all had a happy time.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Coulson Cameron on July 10. Mrs. Percy Winch was guest speaker, giving a most wonderful paper on "Temperance." The Dew sisters of Elmhurst Beach gave some very fine selections on their piano accordions, which were much enjoyed by all. The Institute is planning a picnic for their next meeting, at Sharon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloakey of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas of Sunderland visited at Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon's last week.

### UNION STREET

Mr. Peter Arnold, accompanied by his brother, Roy, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. H. Travis, of Aurora, last Wednesday. The late Mrs. Travis once lived in this neighborhood.

Several children from this vicinity are attending the vacation school at Maple Hill each Wednesday morning.

The Peregrine family motored to Markdale on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

A number of people from this neighborhood attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Holland Landing park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family attended the wedding of their nephew, Arthur Donald Marritt, at Langstaff on Saturday.

The McGills and Kennedys attended the baptismal service at

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Bishop Fairbairn upheld the doctrines of Methodism in no uncertain way, and it was felt that his messages had a helpful and a soul-strengthening effect on the community.

There was an average of 100 persons receiving their meals at the dining hall, and about 32 tents erected. The Sunday services were very well attended, the large tabernacle being filled, and others standing outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnage had visitors from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Agincourt spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Kittega. Pte. Frank Kittega was home on leave last Sunday.

### Vivian

The Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening was presided over by Robert Forfar. Mrs. Woodhouse led in the opening prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Lawrence Needer and Lloyd Grose brought a very fine message from Rom. 14: 7.

During the service a cornet solo was played by Robert Johnson. A solo was sung by Garfield Brown, accompanied by David Fox with the mouth organ. Garfield Brown and David Fox also sang a duet and after the message Miss Frances Hartley sang a very beautiful solo. Lloyd Grose closed the meeting with prayer.

A severe electrical storm passed over this district on Wednesday of last week, doing considerable damage in some places.

Mr. John Mitchell spent a few days in Toronto last week and reports a heavy storm down there and much damage done.

Mr. Leonard Seedhouse of Leaside, Mr. Harvey Mitchell and Miss Mildred Mitchell of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. John Mitchell on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ramaika was home for a few days last week.

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Assuming that he secures a copy of this newspaper's latest Audits Bureau of Circulations statement, he will know how many copies of The Era are being printed. He won't have round figures. He will know exactly and unquestionably. He will know how many of those Eras go to persons living beyond the trading radius of his business. He will know how many of the copies distributed within his trading area go free to other advertisers or to correspondents. He will know how many copies went to the bookstore and were returned unsold.

Most important, he will know how many copies are distributed to people in his trading area who have paid for the paper. In other words, he will know how many homes are going to read the newspaper with interest and attention. He will know that they value the newspaper because they have paid for it, that they have paid for it because they want it.

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410-21	"	1	6.50	15
450-21	"	1	6.50	15
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